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No. 8847 號七十四	百八千八第 日三初月四年	年二十緒光 HON	KONG, THURSDAY, MAY 6TH,	1886. 四拜禮	號六月五英港香	[PRICE \$2] PER MONTH
SHIPPING.	BANKS.	INTIMATION.	AUCTUNS	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.	NEW ADVERTISEMENT
ARRIVALS. OSAMOND. British steamer, 462. Mor- in, Pakhoi via Macao Ist May, General. BB. Livingston & Co. MBESI, British steamer, 2,721, Francis Nagasaki Ist May, General.—P. & O.	PAID-UP CAPITAL	THEATRE ROYAL.	PUBLIC A CTION. Suit No. 31 of 1886. THE Undersigned will Sell, under Writ of Execution in the abve Suit, THIS AY, the 6th May, 1886 at 3 P.M., at the Premiss.	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "TITAN," are heroby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Uraft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be ready	THE Public are hereby notified that FIELD FIRING will take place at Kowloon, TO-DAY (THESDAY), the 6th instant, between	THEATRE ROYA CITY HALL, HONGKONG. THIS EVENING, the 6th May, 1886. TAVENING CONCE

S. N. Co. May 5, RAVENNA, British steamer, 2,038, A. B. Daniell, London, Bombay 17th April, and and Singapore 30th, Mails and General .-

May 5, Horseguards, British steamer, 896, Paddy.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. May 5, FERNTOWER, British steamer, 700, Kelley. Saigon 30th April, Rice.—CHINESE.

Haiphong 2nd Mag. General.—A. R. MAR-May 5, GERDA, German steamer, 340, C. Erichsen. Newchwang 28th April, General.-

May 5, Melita, German str., 339, H. Morek,

SIEMSSEN & Co. May 5, Mosser, British steamer, 1323, F. H. Titzek, Saigon 1st May, Rice.—Russell &

May 5; LADY HARRWOOD, British barque, 38?, L. H. Williams; Newchwang 19th April, Peas -WIELER & Co. May 5, Signal, German steamer, 385, C. A. Hundswadt, Pakhoi 2nd May, and Hoihow

4th, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co. May 5, Carisbrooke, British steamer, 973, R. Cass, Taiwanioo 1st May, Takao 2nd, Amoy 3rd, and Swntow 4th, General, - Douglas LAPRAIR & Co.

May 5, Kureano, British steamer, 1,425, Young; Shanghai 2nd May, General.-JAEDINE. MATHESON & Co. .

ULEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

5th May. City of Sydney, Amr. str., for Yokolama. Halphong, British str., for Swatow. Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Vorusaerts, German str., for Touron. Phra Chula Chom Klao, British str., for Swatow. Loire Inferieure, French str., for Saigon.

DEPARTURES. May 5, CLARA, Gorman str., for Hollow. May 5, Johann German str., for Pakhoi. May 5, FREJE, Danish str., for Halphong. May 5, MARK LANE, British str., for Saigon. May 5, KWANG-LEE, Chinese str., for Snonghai May 5, HECTOR, British str., for Shanghai. May 5, CITY OF SYDNEY, AMT. str., for S. F'cisco:

PASSENGERS.

Per Melita, str., from Haiphong.-14 Chinese. Per Mosser, str., from Saigon -32 Chinese. Per Carisbranke, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c.-Dr. Myers and daughter, and 160 Chinese. Per Zambesi, str., from Nagasaki. - Mesara MacLaren, Stevens and Mason, and 20 Chinese. Per Rosamond, str., from Pakhoi and Macao. -Messra Marshall, Herton, and Jonet, and 9

Per Ravenna, str., for Hongkong.-From London.—Revs. Ross Lewin, R.N., and J. E. Johnson, R.N., Lieut. H. Luard, and Mr. J. W. Hanson. From Brindisi .- Mr. T. Wright, Mrs. O. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and child, Mossrs. H. S. Rogers, E. Rose, Graig, and Sanderson. From Venice.-Dr. and Mrs. Adams. From Malta. Mr. C. Morgan, From Melbourns.-Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Pim, 2 children and nurse. From Colombo. Letters of Uredit, forwards Bills for Collection, Mrs. Butler, 2 children and European female and Transacts Banking and Agency Business servant, and Mr. Bourke. From Pennig. 10 generally on terms to be had on application. Chinese, From Singapore.—Mr. Shannan, 19 Chinese, and I Native. For Shanghai.—From London.-Messrs. J. W. Jamieson and A. J. Sundins. From Singapore. -Mr. W. J. Tucker Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. and servant. For Shanghai or Yokohama. From Bombay. Major O'Brien. For Yokohama. From London Mr. R. G. Foster. From Singapore,-Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and infant, and Mr. H. Von Hemert. TO DEPART.

Per P. & O. str. Ancone, from Shanghai. For Venice.—Bishop Boone, For London. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, 2 children and Native female servant, Mr. and Mrs. Judd, Messrs. H Evans, Wolf, and Lamond. DEFARTED.

Per Japan, str., for Calcutta.—Mr. and Mrs.

Per Fokien, str., for Tamsui.-Mrs. J. von

Per City of Sydney, str., for Yokohama.— Prince Louis Napoleon and servant, Messrs. C. C. Coz. S. P. Weston, Geo. Milne, F. A. Gomes V. S. Pereira, A. J. Brandso, W. Gordon, and Chevalier Michelien, and 1 Chinese. For San Francisco,—317 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Rosamond, from Pakhoi via Macao 1st May, reports fine weather and light N.N.E. winds.

The British steamer Ferntower from Saigon 30th April, reports fine weather with N.E. breeze and calms throughout.

sea; the remainder of the passage fine weather. The British steamer Zambesi, from Nagasaki 1st May, reports moderate S.W. gale to Turn-

fine weather. The British steamer Horsequards, from Sai. ISABELA AND CAGAYAN TORACCOS, and have gon 30th April, reports N.E. wind and fine named them weather with heavy sez from N.E.; fog from Gap Rock

The British steamer Carisbrooks from Taiwanfoo lst May, Takao 2nd, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th, reports from Taiwanico and Takno to Amoy moderate N.E. breeze and fine, clear eather. From Amoy to Swatow light southerly wind, dull and overcast weather. From Swatow to port light variable wind and thick, foggy weather. Anchored for 6 hours outside the Ninepins owing to dense fog.

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By kind Permission of Colonel FOSTER and the OFFICERS, THE BAND OF THE SETH REGT. will perform Selections during the Evening. Doors Open at 8.30. Commence at 9 precisely

Box Plan at KELLY AND WALSH'S, LIMITED Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886 W. BREWER has just received Winter's New Book "On the March"-

Author, Beotles Baby. Quantity of Now Light Literature. Montepina Les Yeux D'Emma Rose. Selvestro Contes de Derriere les Fagots. Au Pays des Roublards. Anderson's Mercantile Correspondence. Scott's Tolegraph Code. A.B.C. Telegraph Code.

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Percetual Debenture Stock carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable Metzlers Pianino a beatiful little Piano sui able for Ship. Fine Pianos in solid black and walnut wood for Sale or Hire.

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LIQUIDATION.

A on all CLAIMS against the Hougkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court.of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 3rd May, at the Offices of the NEW OBJECTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. The 3rd Dividend is payable on all Claims on which a 1st and 2nd Dividend has been paid. Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Chims, in order that the payment of the 3rd Dividend may be endorsed

H. A. HERBERT, Oriental Bank Corporation. 2, Queen's Road, 27th April, 1886. NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED. arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Pmya the Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

Secretary. Hongkong. 26th August, 1885. HONGKONGICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886.

PIANOS. - New Stock of Account Books, Memorandum Stuttgait. SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WARREHOUSE. Shanghal.

The GOODWILL STOCK-IN-TRADE. FURNITURE, of FIXTURES "INTERNATIOIAL HOTEL,"

Nos. 222 and 224, Quea's Road Central, J. M ARMSTRONG. ovt. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 3rd May, 186.

THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONOXONG. Surr No. 24. MACGREGOR and OTTERS-PLAINTIFFS

AGAINST THE STEAMSHIP "CAMORTA. Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 8th day of May, 1886 at 11 o'crock in the FOREKOON, (on Board), THE IRON SORTW STEAMSHIP "CAMORTA,"

As SHE NOW LIES AMONT in this Harbour with a portion of the Stam and Forefoot and several Bow Plates gone. The Vessel was Built by A. J. INGLE at Glasgow in November, 18:0, and Classed 100A1 at · Length 285 feet ?". Breadth 35 feet 2" Depth 24 feet 1". Is fitted with two direct acting compound Engines of 200 H.T. nominal, Cylinders 34 in. by 60 in., Stroke 45 in.

TWO BOILERS working presure 75 lbs. THE Stonmship The "CAMORTA" has Five Watertight Bulk-The WEATHER DECK is of Iron planked with Captain Felgate, having arrived from the above Teak, has full Poop with large Accommodation Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested for First Class Passengers. BRIDGE Duck under which are berthed the signed for countersignature and to take im-Officers and Second Class Passengers and a Top- mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Vessel has a Double Bottom, which holds will be at once landed and stored at Consignees" ballast, and is a most suitable craft for the be effected. CROW & TYRRELL. China, Japan, Indian or Australian Trades.

To be sold, about 270 Tons of CARDIFF NOON, TO-DAY, the 27th instant. BELL & TAYLOR. | Board, in a separate Lot. For Further Particulars, apply to the Under- Proximo, or they will not be recognized. signed or Messrs. Sharp, Johnson, & Stokes, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, F. A. HAZELAND,

Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hongkong. 17th April, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public FIRE Company's Steamship Auction, on SATURDAY, Duddell Street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BLACK and GOLD DRAWING ROOM RORS, PICTURES, FENDER and IRONS, recognised. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, VIENNA No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any PLATED, GLASS & CROCKERY WARE, May, will be subject to rent.

CUTLERY, Double & Single IRON BED-STEADS, LADY'S WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOORS, BUREAUX, MARBLE TOP WASHING STAND & SET, MARBLE TOP DRESSING TABLE and GLASS VASES, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c., &c. OFFICE FURNITURE, COPYING PRESS, &c., &c. A SMALLINVOICE OF IRONBEDSTEADS.

and VIENNA BENTWOOD CHAIRS. 1 VERY HANDSOME CAMPHORWOOD FOOCHOW, LACQUERED CABINET, TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

G. R. LAMMERT. Auttioneer. Hongkong, 4th May, 1886.

WANTED.-EMPLOYMENT, BY YOUNG MAN, thoroughly versed in Tea, Silk Piece Goods, Matting, and General Office Business. Understands BOOKKERPING. and has Good Testimonials.

Coast Ports Proferred. Care of the Hongkong Daily Press Hongkong, 8th April, 1886. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has This Day been REMOVED to Queen's Road Central, opposite the TELEGRAPH Co.'s OFFICES. in rear of No. 8.

G, RAYNAL. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. · · · LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENT PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS CREDITORS are requested to apply to the for the year 1885 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the FITHE Steamship

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited Hongkong, 21st April, 1886.

HESE are now in working order. Steamers are berthed at the Wharf, and Cargo received and stored at Cheap Rates. The Godowns are Two Storied, Dry, Airy, and well suited for the Storage of Silk, Cotton, and CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are Woollen Piece Goods as well as General Mer-ADVANCES MADE ON CARGO STORED.

For Rates and Further Particulars, apply to MANAGER, JARDINE-MATHESON & Co.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'SS.S. "HECTOR." FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the N and after SUNDAY, the 4th instant, the Undersigned not later than the 9th inst. PRICE OF ICE WILL be ONE CENT PER for shipment per steamer "AGAMEMNON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Powerful Reading Glasses. Field and Opera China, Corea, and Japan for the Sale of Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it per package per diem.

PIANOS, by Mossrs. 1.I. F. Rachals & Co., will lie at Consignes' risk. The Cargo will be All Claims, must be sent in to me on of before Blotting Cases, Tourist's Cases, Writing Docks. Hamburg, and Messey. Schleumayer, & Co., ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on the 10th inst, (Monday), or they will not be of Customs at San Francisco. and after the 4th inst. Goods undelivered after the 10th instant, No Fire Insurance has been effected. will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886,

for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 2nd inst.

Goods undelivered after the 9th instant, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st May, 1886. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM LONDON PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"OXFORDSHIRE, Capt. Jones, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Curgo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. THE Undersigned will (pursuant to a Com- Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamor I mission for Sale asned herein; Sell by will be at once landed and stored at Consignoss' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 26th instant. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 6th proximo, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th April, 1886. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Agents.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. "LORD OF THE ISLES." to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-

Two Hundred and Ninety Five Tone of water risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, unless notice to the contrary be given before and AUSTRALIAN COAL MIXED, on All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 7th RUSSELL & Co.,

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer

 Agents. Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL 1814 STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

> NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

LIMITED.

he 8th May, 1886, at 2 r.m., at his Sales Rooms, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods (FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN), are boing landed at their risk into the Godowns of hit. W. Kerfoot Hughes, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be SUITE. TAPESTRY COVERED, CENTRE sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before and SIDE TABLES, WHATNOTS, MIR- NOON, on the 7th May, or they will not be

CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, ELECTRO- Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 30th April, 1886.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

"BENLARIG," Captain Clark, HAVING ARRIVED from above Ports: Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to SEND IN THEIR BILLS OF LADING FOR COUN-TERSIGNATURE by the undersigned and to TAKE HYMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from siengeids. Consignees of NAILROD IEON are particularly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from steamer IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the Captain will not be responsible for any mixing of different lots that may arise from otherwise discharging same. The steamer is berthed at the Kowlook Piers and any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into Godowns there and stored at Consignees' risk and expense: Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless otice to the contrary be given before NOON TO-MORROW, the 29th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining. after the 6th May, will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M. of the 10th Proxime, or they will not, be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 28th April, 1886. FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE

"PRINZ HEINRICH," Capt. Reinmann, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9t inst., will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

BTEAMSHIP "YANGTSE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp. Havro, and Bordeaux Ex S. S. for China or Japan (or tice versa) within six and fro FREE OF CHARGE. "MEDOC," in connection with above Steamer | months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from are hereby informed that their Goods Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, 8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 P.M., 2.00, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and an allowance of 10 %, will be made from Return 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, and 11.30. Valuables, are being landed and stored at their Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, availrisks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery able for one year, will be issued at a Discount may be obtained immediately after landing. intimation is received from the Consignees Japan to Europe. before 11 AM., TO-DAY (SUNDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-THE Undersigned begs to announce that are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis. DAY, the 8th instant, at Noon, will be

the Hours of 3 and 6 P.M. FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hougkong, 4th May, 1886. THE HONGKONG CANTON. MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be beld at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Viotoria, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 7th day of May, 1886, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 20th day of April,

Dated this 20th day of April, 1886. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

STANDARD LIFE POLICIES. Of five years, standing and upwards may be revived within thirteen months, on payment Song ... of a small fine, without Medical Certificate. and in the event of death occurring under a Reading ... The Closet Scene from "Hamlet." lansed Policy within these thirteen months, the claim is binding on the Company. The sarren- Ballad ... der value is, from 40 to 45 per cent of class A promisms paid, and if not claimed remains at Recital credit of parties interested for five years. Policies of less than five years standing can be revived on very liberal terms. PREMIUMS Moderate. Conditions liberal.

Every facility afforded for despatch of business. Reading . Proposal Forms on application. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Ballad "The Children's Home" (Cowen), Agents. Hongkong. Hongkong, 19th April, 1886.

HONGKONG HOTEL JUSTOMERS are requested to make their CHEQUES and/or ORDERS, Payable to the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED. By Order,

L. HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st May, 1886. MONEY TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE. Ballad N. Sums from \$2,000 to \$11,000. Apply, by letter, to

Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st May, 1886.

ADVERTISEMENTS. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Han-Kow, and Ports on the Yangters.) THE Company's Steamship Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above

TO-DAY, the 6th inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, applyto JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Wansgers. Hongkong, 5th May, 1886.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL FILE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "PAVENNA" will leave for the above place T0-MORROW the 7th instant, at Eight A.M.

A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th May, 1886. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT).

THE Steamship "MELITA," Captain Morek, will be desputched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, their Claims to the Liquidators at the Office of at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

'DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

'HAILOONG." Captain Wyllie, will be despatched for the above FTTHE Undersigned has received instructions Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th inst., at L. to Sell by Public Austion on THREE P.M. . For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,.

General Managers. Hongkong, 6th May, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIPCOMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. FINE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for WHARVES at KOWLOON, Land, and Store San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on TUES-DAY, the 25th May, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the measurement, including Seven Days Pree United States and Europe.

to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities in Mexico, Central and South America, by the 8 Cents per package. Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

p.id full fare, re-embarking at 8an Francisco Wharf at Kowleen, and convey Passengers to of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances | Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless do not apply to through fares from China and 6.39. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the | will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. THE Undersigned begs to announce that are hereby notified that the Cargo is being distant, at NOON, will be be some control of the Company's Offices of the Company's Offic in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, DAY, the 12th instant, at TEREEPM. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

CONCERT

EVENING_ Under the distinguished-Potronage and in the immediate presence

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR (THE FON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.), Major-General CAMERON, C.B., Vice-Admiral VESEY HAMILTON Cologel CRAWFORD, R.A. Lieut.-Colonel MURRAY, O.D. Capt. HAWKSHAW, R.A., Colonel FOSTER and Officers of the Northamptonshire Regiment, Major DEMPSTER, A.P.D., Dr. HUNGERFORD, A.M.S.,

The Hen. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General,

The proceeds to be devoted to a Fund that is; being raised for Mrs. Y so, Widow of the late Qr. Master Sergeant YEO, who was drowned on the 26th ult.

PROGRAMME: PART I Overture..." Rosamond" (Schubert). THE BAND:

Mr. J. S. BREWER. Mr. Everyn Bellew. " Sweet Spirit, hear my prayer." Mrs. J. D. HUMPHREYS. "The Execution of Montrose"

(Aytouu). Mr. Fraser-Smith. Miss WALKER. " Major Namby ' Mr. E. BELLEW.

Mrs. FRASER-SMITH "My Sweetheart when a Boy" (W. Morgan). Mr. E. E. DEAR, Violin Solo & lections. Mr. W. H. WHITAKER.

INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES

PART II. Selection... Reminiscences (Verdi). THE BAND. [911 Ballad "Charity " (Molley). Miss STOPANI. Mr. W. E. CROW. Eallad......" Il Guarany " (Gomes). Signora Bertolini. Recital "Charge of the Light Brigade"

Tennyson). Mr. E. BELLEW. Ballad " Daddy." Miss E. DAVENPORI Ballad" Pilgrim of Love" (Bishop). Mr. J. WADDELL Miss F. SKYMOUR.

Ballad "The Message" (Blumenthal). Mr. N. J. ROBINSON. COMMENCING AT 9 P.M. PRICES AS USUAL. Seats can be obtained at Messra. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

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C. EWENS. Solicitor to the Liquidators. Hongkong, 6th May, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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1.30, 12.30 P.M., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30,

Hongkong, 6th May, 1886. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS

For further information as to Passage and will leave for the above place on WEDNES. Hongkong, 5th May, 1886.

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H. A. HERBERT.

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1885.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Undersigned. "HECTOR."

EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1881. SIXTH DRAWING.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Binking Cor-PORATION, in Hongkong on the 4th day of . May, 1880, when the interest thereon wil cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. HERDERT MAURICE BEVIS. Chief Accountant of the said Comeration, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS BRAWN.

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Countersigned, A. P. STOKES, Notary Public. Hongkong. Hougkong, 11th March, 188

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instant, of the above LOAN, together with BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will and after that date. For the Hongkong and Shanghar Banking

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LIMITE D. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1886.

On the 21st April, at Sea, the Wife of T. H. WIL- laya for England on the 16th April, which mans, hady Harewood, of a Son. [947] reseal was then on her was to England At Clifton, on the 27th April, the wife of JOHN 1955 WALTER, of a daughter.

Trafalgar Square, London, CHARLES J. Hikst, o Hongkong, to CERESSE, widow of the late C. Hilton On the 14th April, at H.B.M. Logation, Tokyo, by the Boy. A. M. Shaw, ECRERT NEWELL, second son of the late Lieutenant General Bobert St. John; to GERTEUDE, cldost daughter of J. H. Brooke, Esq., of some extent a summary of the others, we

DEATHS. " ' On the 27th Murch, at Surbiton, Canast Ewans, At Shanghai, on the 22nd April. MARGARET JANE. he beloved wife of Alex. C. Tweedle. At his residence, 22, Cains Road, Captain Jose PH MOONEY, aged 60.



HINGKONG, MAY 6TH, 1386.

379 3740 3748 sion of the Treaty signed by Commodore Chersonesus of Ptolemy, "the interesting region ground for competing in the intended establish prosperity of Your Majesty's Empire, the interesting region ground for competing in the intended establish. land followed soon after, Admiral Willes land of King Solomon" and "the Mount Ophir quence of German manufacturers not being able 395 3966 3972 concluding a treaty which was subsequently of the Sacred Record!" So investors of all to compete either in quality or cheapness with and Indian Possessions were indeed repre-401 4020 4028 rejected by the British Government, and a 4131 4139 new and very satisfactory agreement nego. Streaming Company are pardonably jubilant try with not a single order in hand. 4172 417 4189 4195 histed by the late Sir Hanny Parker, which over their new Golconda, and the happy Sultan 425 4241 4251 was signed at Seoul on the 26th November, he has been honoured with a semi-public recep-437 4357 4365 1883. Germany was next in the field, and tion, and a procession through the streets, after 4402 4412 4419 concluded a treaty strictly on the lines of the manner of Mr. Sanger. But his old London 4500 7th June, 1884, a treaty of friendship and 460 4637 4344 commerce was negotiated with the Hermit Nation by Russia, and on the 14th October, Dennys, third Police Magistrate at Singapore. 476 4802 4811 1885, a protocol attached to it was signed 4944 483 4859 4867 by Mr. WAEBER. Austria and Italy adds :- While it is satisfactory that Dr. Dennys' have since formed relations with Korea and services should receive this recognition, his de-France is about to do so, M. COGORDAN, 5093 the French Minister to China; being at last associated with him. As a magistrate he was advices from the North about to leave remarkable for his keen insight into character, 526 5254 5260 Shanghai for Chemulpo for the purpose of negotiating a treaty with the Korean Go- the same time with kindness to his subordinates 5428 vernment. The Franco-Chinese war inter-5488 vened to delay the French negotiations with Koren, or they certainly would not have been 5645 5651 so backward in opening relations with the 5701 5707 peninsular kingdom. The full text of the Russian Treaty with Korea has, we note 5867 5875 been published in the St. Petersburg Gazeite, 5923 5933 but the telegraphed summary of its provisions reveals little that is new or that is 6102 not to be found in the English and 6145 6154 American Treaties. The stipulation which Russia undertakes to forego the 6315 6323 right of extra-territorial jurisdiction over 6370 6381 her own subjects in Kores in the event of 6482 6492 reforms and improvements in the Korean 6541 6547 laws and tribunals being introduced to he 6603 full satisfaction is plagiarised from Com-6709 6716 modors Shupeldr's treaty, and is merely a 6765 6773 form of words. The clause which provides established at Seoul at all if all the other Powers, now or hereafter to be on treaty 7107 terms with Korea, waive the right of having sian and Chinese, but the Russian text only 7165 such establishments in that city, is no real concession as it is contingent on the sesent 7389 something in the nature of a delusion. 7445 Moreover, it seems very doubtful whether the Koreans have any objection to the es-7611 tablishment of foreign, bongs in their capital. 7670 The ports of Chemulpo, Fusan, and Yuensan, 7835 or some other suitable place in its vicinity are 8002 trade. The fourth treaty port has not yet, 8060 we believe, been finally decided upon. 8115 Nothing is said apparently of Korea placing 8227 berself under Russian protection, and if that Navigation Company is taken Engineering) dis-8205 211 8219 8227 nersell under Russian projection, and it that playing great energy in developing trade with 2259 228 8275 8286 report had been true no doubt the fact would China and Japan, and intends running a dozen to Her Majesty:—

8676 have been aroused, and their agents will be kept actively on the watch to prevent the Seoul. The report telegraphed to the Pionee the other day from London to the effect that Port Lazareff had been taken Chief Accountant. by Russia was of course utterly without foundation, and probably arose out of a up in port five months out of the twelve, of-war. Neither China nor Japan would consent to such an occupation, as it could out a very heavy subsidy, the steamers of the not fail eventually to lead to the absorption of Northern Korea into Russian dominions, and the effect of that would be to destroy all THE INTEREST due ith day of May security at Peking. Russia did no doubt look with covetons eye on this port, open to be PAID at the Offices of his Corporation on navigation all the year round, but her op-China woke up to a sense of the danger which Korean isolation was to the mainten-

[932 | dependencies.

at 11.25 yesterday morning.

by Councillor.

We note by the Hiogo News that Professor Valenza and Miss Carrie Hubert were staying at Kobe and were to give a concert there on Saturday, the lat inst.

H. P. Daores, went out yesterday morning for a anticipated, and even if English steamers out in cruise, and when she returned in the afternoon she saluted the Admiral, the salute being re- part of the business, still Rusin will continue to tuened by the Audacious.

Among the passengers by the P. M. steamer City of Sydney, which left here yesterday, was Prince Louis Napoleon Bouaparte, who has gone to Yokobama, from whence, after seeing Jepan, he will proceed, vid San Francisco, to

The Japan Mail of the 24th ult. says:-" A good deal of interest has been excited in connection with the disappearance of Paymaster G. R. Watkins, of the U. S. corvette Ossipce. Mr. Watkins, who had been under suspension pending the sitting of a Court Martial at this port in reference to certain acts of malfeasance alleged against him, was last seen about seven o'clock in | between Lord Rosebery ad the British Minister | the evening of Thursday, smoking a cigar on the at St. Petersburg regardig our position at Port deck of the Ossipes. It is feared that he has Hamilton. fallen into the harbour or committed suicide. search order was at once issued, and all possible enquiry was made for the missing officer, the harbour being also dragged for his body. reward has been offered by the Admiral of \$1,000 for the finding of Mr. Watkins alive, and \$100 for his body if dead."

We learn by private letter from Egypt that the 2nd Battolion The Buffs left Assouan on the 24th March last. The Regiment fell in at 7.30 a.m. and marched to North End, a distance of three miles, where the boats were awaiting them. They were inspected on the banks of the Nile by the General, who spoke well of them, They were to embark in the troopship Hima-Buffs were due at Portsmouth on the 25th April, and on their arrival in England they were to be stationed at Dover.

We publish in another column the programmo City Hall in aid of the fund being raised for Mrs. Yeo. It is varied and attractive, and as will be seen, Mr. Bellew will give several readings. As being one of the shortest, and to success in the provinces. A remarkable personal been provided our of the year's profits. esemblance to his father mids the young aspirant for elecutionary honours; and, if the criticisms

the Sultan of Johore is not going to leave us yet, 3507 3516 3525 The Western nations are, one by one, enter- after all. It has suddenly dawned on the finance ing into Treaty relations with Korea. The cial mind of a gentleman that the benighted was whisked off last week to Liverpool, where farcical comedy at the local theatre.

The Straits Times understands that De tion in Province Wellesley. Our contemporary parture from this Settlement is a matter of regret to all who have had the pleasure of being his ability, and his independence. He did duty unflinchingly without fear or favour, and at and courtesy to the bar. As showing the high estimation in which Dr. Dennys was held by the officials attached to his Court, we may mention that the Police Inspectors yesterday presented him with a farewell address along with a gold watch for Mrs. Donnys, in token of their respict and setcem for her husband. Dr. Dennys was so much taken by surprise that he was unable toexpress his thanks as fully as he would have de-

at Seoul on the 7th of June, 1884, with a protocol having cylinders 27 inches and 8 inches diameter, attached, signed in the same city on the 14th of October last by Charles Waber, Russian Consul and Plenipotentiary, and the Korean Minister bunsls being introduced to her full satisfaction; easily handled. also that Russian commercial houses shall not that Russian commercial houses shall not be be established at Seoul if all the other Powers, now or hereafter to be on treaty terms with Kores, waive the right of having such establishments in that city. The treaty is in Rusis to be taken as the criterion by which all disontes as to its interpretation are to be settled. The ports of Chemulpo, Yuensan, Fusac, or of all the Treaty Powers, and is therefore if the last be considered inconvenient, some other place near it, also the towns of Secul and You-Khu-tsin, or other convenient places in their vicinity, are to be open to Russian trade; and a detailed tariff of duties on Russian inports is included in the treaty. Arrangements are being made for the return of duties on goods shipped in Russian vessels from one Korean port to together with another called You Khu-tsin another, &c. Clause 2 stipulates that, in the event of a dispute between one of the two contracting parties and a third Power, the other to be opened to Russian as to other foreign party, at the request of the first, shall use its co-operation to bring about a peaceful under-

The Russian State-aided Black Sea Steam have been provided for in a secret treaty. vessels from Odessa to Hankow and other ports

between new and June. To promote the direct

But the Russian Government, will find it trade between Russia and China in Russian

May it please your Majosty,—As Executive President of the Royal Commissioners appointtrade between Russis and China in Russian difficult to effect much by intrigue in Korea. ships, the lines running to Odessa have announced ed by Your Majesty's Royal Warrant of the 8th The suspicions of both, China and Japan special low rates, and already many Moscowskims of November, 1884, for the promotion of an Exhave availed themselves of the opportunity of hibition of the British Colonial and Indian Emdespatching suitable goods to the East. In all probability we may expect to see considerable Muscovites obtaining and accendency at activity displayed by Russia during the next few jesty's Royal Charter of the 10th September, years in extending her steamer traffic with the 1885, I humbly beg leave to lay before you a Pacific. After many efforts she has practically given up the task of developing her sea-going marine in the Baltic, and is now devoting herself steadily to increasing it in the Black Sea. Here the steamers are not frozen visit to that port of one or two Russian men. nor is the competition of England quite so keen as in the north, although our ship, owners run Russia very hard. Of course, with Black Sea Navigation Company could not seriously compete with English vessels in conveying cargoes to the Pacific; and even with it, complaints are being raised against English ateamers for commencing a provoking rivalry with it in the local service between the Black Sea ports. However, from motives of a special and military character, the Government is supporting the Company to the ntmost, and, in excess of portunity for securing it vanished when the subsidy, is forwarding by the steamers hundreds of emigrants and exiles, as well as extensive consignments of military stores to its Pacific possessions. Since the day Russia ance of the integrity of her own Northern led the diplomatic opposition to the English occupation of Egypt, it has been the policy

persevered in by the Gevernment In aiming at one thing, lowever. Russilhas hit another. She has developed a direct trac between Odessa missions formed, and Executive Commissioners ments. in course of time and secure some of the carrying

to the China Seas. The following items as taken from the London and China Express othe 2nd ult:-The turret-ship Agamenon, homeward-bound

21st, and at Suez on the 0th uit. The Emporer of Gemany has appointed Brazilian Court.

It is announced that mortant despatches The Egeria, now at Dronport, is expected to

be completed by the endor May, when she will relieve one of the forein surveying vessels. sioned at Hongkong in 183. Captain Alfred T. Dale, who has been ap-

in the China war he was present at the capture of the Peiho forts on the 10th May, 1858 (modal and Taku clasp). and Simon's Bay, leaving eighteen still to be

We are in a position to inform our readers, on the highest authority, that the statement in the China papers to the effect that Mr. Donald Spence has refired permanently from Her Mather, that there is no foundation for the statement that Mr. Arthur Davenporthas withdrawn his resignation, and is about to proceed as Con-

append a notice from the Morning Post, from a of India, Australia, and China, on the 2ist inst., number of opinions of the Press which we have the directors sill recommend a dividend for the extent his father's ability in giving public read revalued at current rates of exchange, and now ings, and is now exercising his talent with great stands on a gold basis. The cost (£25,355) has

Captain Thomas S. Jackson, who had been already written concerning him be verified, the selected to command the Comes, entered the void left through the death of the great master | Navy as a collet in 1856. As a midshipman in with that officer in every expedition connected with the operations in China, being present at "Atlas" in the World says :- Our old friend | the capture of the Peiho forts on the 20th May, 1885 (China nedal and Taku clisp).

Rather unfavourable news is to hand respectcountry which clamours in vain for the return ing the committee sent cut by German traders

The fire was discovered in the brehatch on Feb. 25th, and the crew were engaged pouring water the vessel till the fire was extinguished. A 5,108 packets of sugar have been landed, and the ly sympathy which is reciprocated by all Your whom he had made many during his four years' further adjourned the case till to-morrow, at halfvessel is still discharging.

correspondent was published on the 27th alt. by dwell in the Mother Country, share with our termination. It was extremely agreeable, he were charged with obstructing the fairway of the the Paris Journal des Débats: - "I am able to in- kindred who have elsewhere so nobly done form you that the proposals of the German syndicate made to the Chinese Government by MM. Eric, Betghe and Texter, the representatives of the Berlin Disconto and Deutsche Banks and of the Kropp Company, have utterly failed." This statement is contradicted at Berlin. According to a telegram received in that city the German delegates only arrived at Tientain on the 26th ult., so that the regotiations with the Chinese autherities can hardly yet have begun.

Messrs. Robert Stephenson and Co., Newcastle, A Times telegram dated St. Petersburg, has had a very successful trial. The dimensions with a stroke of 5 feet, and indicating 1,265-horse the right of extra-territorial jurisdiction over result of 12 knots was attained at full speed

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 3rd May. OPENING OF THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

The Indian and Colonial Exhibition of 188 was opened to-day by the Queen in person. Her Majesty was received at the grand entrance by the Prince of Wales and the Royal Com-

The Executive Commissioners were then presented to Her Majesty, after which a procession was formed and the Royal party traversed the Indian and Australian Couts to the Albert Hall, where a most imposing inaugural ceremony

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S ADDRESS. The Prince of Wales, as President of the

pire, subsequently incorporated by Her Mabrief statement of our proceedings up to the

The general interest manifested in the display made by Your Majesty's Colonial and Indian Empire at the Paris Exhibition of 1878 led me, as President of the British Commission, to express a hope that an opportunity might soon occur by which Your Majesty's subjects in England would be enabled to witness the marvellous development which, under your beneficent rule, their brethren and fellow subjects had attained throughout so many portions of the globe. It was therefore with the highest gratification that I accepted Your Majesty's gracious invitation to assume the executive Presidency of this Commission, the appointment of which by Your Ma-

The delivery of the English mail was begun of the Government to promotes much traffic of India were forwarded towards the close of the as possible in Russian ship through the year 1884; and from the answers received it at Suoz Canal, so as to secure abotter basis for once became apparent that this undertaking had to The Prince of Wales this day officially in-At the Shanghai Races yesterday the Mancha diplomatic protest and action as was possible obtained warm and hearty sympathy throughout spected the Hongkong Section. He was received before 1882. It is thanks to the feeling that so Northern Plate and the Champion Sweepstakes much encouragement has bee given to the Your Majesty's Dominions. In Your Majesty's by Mr. Wedehouse and examined with much in-Volunteer Flee, and although he results reaped Dominion of Canada, throughout Your Austra- torest, and in detail, the various Sections of the

The British corvette Constance, Captain S. and the East to proportions thich were never appointed. That the work of preparation was undertaken with enthusiasm and attended with success is evident from the complete and varied enjoy the expert of her Mosew and Tule wares collections which at present fill the buildings through which Your Majesty has just passed. The response received from the Government of India was also of the most cordial character. His Excellency the Vicercy caused, through the Refrom the China Station, rrived at Aden on the venue and Agricultural Departments, instructions to be issued to every district of Your Majesty's Indian Empire for the collection of Count Doenhoff, formery of the Legation at objects illustrative of the arts, manufactures, and Tokio, to the post of Grman Minister to the resources of that great realm. These collections, which now adorn a large section of the Exhibition, have been supplemented by generous conhave been exchanged doing the last few days tributions from Their Highnesses the Princes of India, by collections we ourselves have authorised, and by the contributions of private native

exhibition, and of taking this exceptional opportunity of stating how greatly we are indebted to passengers, the French Colonel Descharmes pointed to the Agamemon to replace Captain the Commissioners appointed by these Govern-Long, entered the Navy in 1834. As a mid- meats and to the Executive Commissioners on now quartered at St. Etienne, who was returnshipman on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief whom the superintendence of the entire work of ing to his military duties from Delhi, where he was raised, and no offence was proved. installation has devolved. We further desire to had witnessed the great Parade of the Indian record the valuable assistance which we have re- Army in the character of delegate and represent Singapore, 11 of 1885. ceived from Your Majesty's Viseroy, from the tative of France. It was felt on board the Siam: It is intended to place 32 first-class torpedo Supreme Government of India, and from the that the moment when the gallant and accomexpressed his regret at parting with them, and boats at the coaling stations abroad, viz. -At wished them bon ranges. They then proHongkong, six; Malta, eight; Gibraltar, six; various Officials who have so ably and thoroughplished colonel quitted our ship would be vir-Simon's Bay, four; and North America, eight. ly carried out their instructions. Our grateful tually the last of his sojourn under the British offence. Of these, two have been despached to Hongkong, thanks are also due to the Colonial Governments, flag; and at the close of the usual dinner in the where they were camped, on the 1st April, Gibraltar, and North America, and four to Malta to the Government of India, to the Government of Ind of the City of London, to many City Companies, nor of Hongkong, one of our passengers, obtained strong presumption that an offence was comand to the firms and individuals who have contributed to the guarantee funds. The fact that | such words as the subjoined :the list of subscribers not only includes those whose interests are likely to be specially affected jesty's Consular Service is not correct, and fur. by the Exhibition; but also comprehends every class of the community, supplies a gratifying proof of the universal sympathy and interest which this undertaking has aroused. We venture to avail ourselves of this opportunity to At the annual meeting of the Chartered Bank convey to Your Majesty our dutiful and loyal acknowledgments of the interest which Your seen, all of the most favourable character:—"Mr. half-year at he rate of 7 per cent. per annum, Majesty has been pleased to take in our labours, E. Bellew, the eldest son of the late Mr. J. M. free of income tax, carrying forward £7,233. proved as it is by Your Majesty's presence here Bellew, has, it would appear, inherited to a great The total capital of the bank sbroad has been to-day. Nor can I resist a reference to a similar coremonial presided over by Your Majesty but a reader will soon be amply filled." There is the Calcutta he acted as aideds-camp to Sir however great a distance, I now have the honour In leaving us at Suez he departs from under as in this case, the man is in good-employment, every prospect of a large audience at the Theatre | William (thes Captain) King Hall, and served and gratification of occupying. Your Majesty that British flag which welcomed him and my beloved Father would, had he been spared, have watched as their originator the develop-United States led the way, by the conclusion is none other than the Aurea and bankers to China in order to prepare the have rejoiced over one having for its object the which a common consensus of geographical and ment of railways in the Celestial Empire. It is of which he had so much at heart. In the Great SHUFFLOT On the 22nd May, 1882, and Eng. historical opinion has fixed upon as the treasure said that the mission has totally failed in consecutive Exhibition of 1851 Your Majesty's Colonial classes have been appealed to. The Johore De- their British rivels. It is reported that the sented, but their importance was then but little velopment Committee and the Johnse Tin Germon pioneers will return to their native countrealised, and their present groutness was at that time unforeseen. During the years that have The ship Aphrodita, from Manila for Liver, elapsed since 1851 few greater changes have been pool, with a cargo of sugar and hemp, put into wrought than the marvellous development of the St. Helens on February 28th with cargo on fire, outlying portions of Your Majesty's Empire. It is our heartfelt prayer that an undertaking that framed by Sir Harry Parkes. On the od his visit to the north by heartily enjoying a down tall herarrival at St. Helena. Surveyors intended to illustrate and to record this developpumps alongside, and water was pumped into terests and intercourse of all parts of Your Majesty's Dominions, that it may be the means water; up to the present 578 tales of hemp and of augmenting that warm affection and brother more and more closely to his English friends, of done until he had considered these points, and he

> honour to her name. HER MAJESTY'S DEPLY.

The Queen said, in reply :-I receive with the greatest satisfaction the Address which you have presented to me on the opening of this Exhibition. I have observed with a warn and increasing interest the pro- propose a toast, which was "The health, hapgress of your proceedings in the execution of piness, and enduring prosperity of her Majesty The new steamer Palinurus, which has just the duties intrusted to you by the Royal Combeen built by Messrs. R. and W. Hawthorne, mission, and it affords me sincere gratification Leslie, and Co., Hebburn, to the order of the to witness the successful result of your judicious him." This toast also was received with the Ocean Steamship Company, and engined by and unremitting exertions in the magnificent Exhibition which has been gathered together the utmost goodwill among all concerned on March 31st says :- " The official Guestic has of the vessel are as follows:-Length, 320 feet; here to-day. I am deeply moved by your republished the full text of the treaty of commerce breadth, 36 feet; and depth, 37 feet 9 inches. Herence to the circumstances in which the and friendship between Russia and Korez signed Her engines are of the Holf's tandem design, ceremony of 1851 took place, and I heartily conour in the belief you have expressed power. Steam of 80 lbs. pressure is supplied that the Prince Consort, my beloved husband, from one large double-ended steel boiler of a lad he been spared, would have witnessed for Foreign Affairs. Another special protocol total weight of 75 tons, and this is fitted with with intense interest the development of is annexed, by which Russia undertakes to forego Fox's patent corrugated furnaces. A mean his ideas, and would, I may add, have seen her own subjects in Korea in the event of reforms during several runs, and the engines worked with pleasure Our Son taking the lead in and improvements in the Korean law and tri- most smoothly, and proved themselves to be the movement of which he was the originator. I cordially conour with you in the prayer that this undertaking may be the means of imparting | Police Force. stimulus to the commercial interest and intercourse of all parts of my Dominions by encour aging the arts of peace and industry, and by strengthening the bonds of union which now exist in every portion of my Empire.

> Welcome, welcome, with one voice In your welfare we rejoice, Sons and brothers, that have sent

From Isle, and Cape, and Continent, Produce of your field and flood, Mount, and mine, and primal wood, Works of subtle brain and hand. Splendours of the morning land, Gifts from overy British zone. Britons hold your own. Moy we find, as ages run, The mother featured in the son;

And may yours for ever be

That old strength and constancy.

Which has made your Fathers great

In our ancient Island State; And, where'er her flag may fly, Glorying 'tween sea and sky, Makes the might of Britain known, Britons hold your own. Britain fought her sons of yore: Britain failed, and never more, Careless of our growing kin, Shall we sin our fathers' sin : Men that in a narrower day (Unprophetic rulers they)

Drove from out the mother's nest

That young eaglet of the west

To forage for herself alone.

Britons hold your own. Sharers of our glorious past? Broth s must we part at last ! Shall not we through good and ill Cleave to one another still? Britain's myriad voices call, Sons, be wedded each and all Into one Imperial whole; One with Britain heart and soul; One life, one flag, one fact, one throne; Britons hold you own, And God guard all.

Stands were provided for the Indian and Cojesty has toen the means of making this hope a lonial representatives and guests along the route reality. The invitations which we were em- of the procession, which was of a most brilliant powered by Your Majest; to issue to the description, and the splendid weather brought coeded with. Colonial Governments and to the Government together an immense concourse of people.

LONDON, 5th May

THE HONGKONG COURT. by diplomacy in the meanwhill have not been of a very brilliant character, the policy is still Colonies, in Your Meditorranean possessions at the hearty co-operation of the Hongkong that there was no evidence before his Worship to a very brilliant character, the policy is still Colonies, in Your Meditorranean possessions at the hearty co-operation of the Hongkong that there was no evidence before his Worship to a very brilliant character, the policy is still Colonies, in Your Meditorranean possessions at the hearty co-operation of the Hongkong that there was no evidence before his Worship to and elsewhere, grants were voted, Com. Government and the completeness of the arrange-

The text of the address of the Prince of Wales, out by proper legal evidence. As the case of Wales to the Acting Governor yesterday pired long before he left the Force. He might asued last night. For our readers' convenience have been a verbal agreement not to be performed we have therefore reproduced only those portions of Reuter's liberal message which are descriptive of the opening ceremony .-- ED.

SIR GEORGE BOWEN AND COLONEL DESCRARMES.

A correspondent writes to a London paper from Marseilles, under date of March 24 :-An incident worthy, I think, of record in your wide-spread columns, and no doubt of re- be would submit that no case was shown and no production in the French journals, occurred last Monday on board the P. and O. steamship Siam, We are desirous of bringing under Your Majusty's notice our deep appreciation of the hearty Captain Briscoe, which arrived next day at probably the Flying Fish which was recommis- co-operation of the Colonial Governments in this Suez, on her homeward voyage from Bombay. She carried, among many other distinguished commandant of the 19th Regiment of Dragoons, permission to propose a toast, which he did in defence?

"Ladies and gentlemen-I have received per. was unnecessary for the parties charging Mr. mission from our good captain, to whose skill Spooner with desertion to prove a verbal contract, and courtesy we owe so much of the comfort and or produce a written one, and if his Worship safety of our very pleasant voyage, to propose to held that any offence had been committed and you the health of Colonel Descharmes, the re- proved within the meaning of the Fifth Section, presentative at the Delhi manceuvres of the it would be necessary for him to produce great and friendly nation of France. I am sure evidence to counteract the evidence produced. you will all agree that no more accomplished or The only evidence produced, however, was the agreeable delegate could have been selected to warrant, if that amounts to anything, and that, he represent that gallant army with which we should submit, was imperfect. Until his Worfought side by side at Alma and Inkerman. ship saw the agreement the evidence, of Mr. There are many distinguished passengers sail. Raffin was nothing, for he morely said he know ing with us. We have General Sir Robert the signature to the warrant that is Dr. Dennys' Phayre, returning loaded with honours from signature, and he did not know whether India, after forty-seven years' service, we have the defendant signed the contract, or whether General Watson, the able and honoured Resid- he was sworn in the Force. The Sergeant did few paces from this spot 35 years ago. On that ent at Baroda; General Sale Hill, the descendant not know in what capacity he served, whether memorable occasion, the first of itskind, the Prince of Sir Robert Sale of Afghanistan, with many under a temporary engagement or otherwise; so Consort, my beloved and revered Father, filled other renowned soldiers, and also a poet, universally known as the another of "The Light of Asia." the position which, following in his footsteps at But Colonel Descharmes is a special shipmate. alone can fully realise with what deep interest the other foreign delegates so gladly to her vernment would not exercise its power in such Mojesty's Indian dominions; and I feel sure an arbitrary way as to destroy the man's proyou will desire that the last words he hears at spects entirely. such an hour shall be those of warm personal ment of Exhibitions both in this country and esteem for himself and hearty friendliness towards requires very careful consideration. abroad, and with what special pleasure He would his country and his countrymen. We all hope he has liked us here and in India—as much as posing he was able to show that Mr. Spooner did we have been charmed with his many excellent enter the Singapore Police Force under some qualities; and we all wish him a happy return to contract made before the passing of Ord. 11 of his home. It is true we are only a small company | 1885, the question would then arise as to whether of Englishmen and Englishwomen sailing toge. | the Ordinance had a retrospective effect, and atther on the ocean; but the sea-life draws men together, and Colonel Descharmes may be sure entered the force on the 1st April; and the Orthat the cordiality with which you have now hailed my proposal, and the warmth with which you will proceed to drink this gallant officer's health. action, it certainly could not affect his contract. are tokens of the true goodwill of all the Empire. It would be very hard if the Government of towards its honoured guests in India, and Singapore, one of the contracting parties, should especially to its close neighbour and ancient ally, the fair land of France.

enthusiasm, and Colonel Descharmes, having risen, made a graceful and carnest reply, in which he declared that he had been treated from first that Ordinance there was no provision for deto last in India with princely hospitality, and had sertion. seen there much to admire and much to bind him Majesty's subjects, and that it may still further French Embassy, and many more during the with all his heart the illustrious Governor \$2 each. who had done him this undeserved honour, and the distinguished company of famous men and fair ladies, which had received his country's name and his own with such generous friendliness. Finally, he begged leave in his turn to the Queen-Empress and of her Empire, that empire so faithfully and splendidly served by such officers as those whom he saw before and around usual acclamations, and the incident ended in board the steamship Siam.

This toast was received and drank with great

POLICE COURT 5th May.

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

J.J. Spooner surrendered to his bail on the

Mr. Wotton defended. Sergeant Raffin, of the Singapore Police, having produced the warrant and information on which the defendant was arrested, stated that he had seen the defendant on police duty at Singapore. In answer to cross-examination by Mr. Wotton he said be was not aware whether the defendant had entered in the force, nor did he know whether he had ever been sworn in. He himself had signed a contract similar to that which was actually left the Manila steamer as stated on the attached to Ord. 9 of 1881, but he was not day in question with the bank order and money sworn in again after the passing of Ord. 11 in their possession. of 1885. There was a difference between the agreements entered into by police officers enlisting in that colony and those who were

Mr. Wotton then addressed the Court on be-

brought out from home.

of the person referred to. In support of the objection he referred to Burns's Justice of the Peace. 18th Edition, Vol. 5, p. 1131, the case of Regins v. Hood, where it was held that the omission of ment of fines of \$15; Yung Asse, barber, six the Christian name of the person referred to weeks in default of a penalty of \$25. (there were only the initials in this warrant) was a defect when there was no reason stated for the omission, and when no distinguishable particulars of the individual in question were given, and that the conviction of a prisoner arrested upon such a warrant was bad. Mr. Wotton cited other ful detention on the 1st and 2nd April last and cases bearing upon this point, and proceeded to his second point of objection to the warrant, viz., that there was no offence stated in it. He again quoted from the same page of Burns's work, and to the remarks of Lambert, referred to in 2 Hale, Privy Council, 111; and 1 Gale and D., I A. and Ell., New Beries, in which it was laid down that a warrant should state the specific offence with which the party was charged. In the warrant before the Court there was no specific offence charged; it could only be generally gleaned from the imagination from what the warrant contained that the offence alleged was one bited, and "resorted to by gentry for lodgings." of desertion from the Singapore Police Force. when a berrowing acquaintance rushed from the Ord. 11 of 1885 was mentioned in the warrants other side of the way, and expressed great debut without the agreement, or without some evi- light at meeting him; "for," said he, " I am dence of the agreement by the defendat as to wonderfully in want of a guinea." Dedington how and when he joined the Police Force, it was winced, and taking out his purse, showed that he impossible to say whether the Ordinanco applied had no more than half a guinea.—" A thousand to him or not. Mr. Wotton next objected to the use | thanks!" exclaimed the persecutor, half-forcing of a "&" in the warrant, which, he submitted was the coin from between the owner's fingers; "that equivalent to a blank, and vitiated the warrant, will do very well for the present," and cleverly randering it of no effect. If the proceedings changed the subject to a good story. When were taken under the first part of the Act the they had parted the impulent borrower turned warrant should have been endorsed by the Go- back to Dodington, saying, "By-the-bye, when vernor as provided by section 3, sub-section 3, will you pay me that half-guinea?" -- "Pay you! and in this case it was not. He inquired under | What do you mean?"-"Why. I intended to what portion of the Ordinance the case was pro-His Worship—Under the first part.

Mr. Wotton said in that case the provisions of Sec. 5, which he read in full, ought to be strictly complied with. At the presers moment there was no evidence to show the man had been guilty of any offence coming within this 9th Section. His Worship had first of all to find that there was an offence made out at all, and secondly that it was an offence coming within offence whatever. The warrant showed no offence, and if it did, it must be borne the reply of Her Majesty, and the Ode by the stood it might be that the defendant had signed Poet Laureste were telegraphed by the Prince | an agreement, and that that agreement had exand published in a Gazette Extraordinary is never signed an agreement; or it might, in fact. within a year, and in that case, in criminal as well as in civil proceedings, the fourth section of the Statute of France would apply. If the agreement could not be sued upon, the defendant could not be found guilty for a breach of it. The Fourth Section laid down that no action could be brought upon any contract not to be performed within a year unless such contract was in writing signed by the party to be charged. At this stage, Mr. Wotton would submit, there was no remedy against the defendant if the contract was a verbal one. "He had other points as soon as there was any evidence made out against him. In the present state of things

offence proved. His Worship inquired in whose possession were the agreements. Sergt. Raffin said in the possession of the

Superintendent of the Force. Mr. Wotton contended that the Act, which was an Imperial one, must be strictly construed, and by that Act it was imperative that evidence should be produced. No offence was mentioned in the warrant, though a strong presumption His Worship said the warrant referred dis-tinctly to the section of this Act, the Police Act,

Mr. Wotton submitted that they did not know upon what terms the defendant engaged, when nor how, and they could not tell when or how

His Worship-You are not disposed to enter

Mr. Wotton said if his Wership thought it

there was really no evidence... His Worship-It raises a strong presumption. Mr. Wotton-That is something, but where, I take it that upon such a presumption the Go-

His Worship-Just so ; that is why the case feet Mr. Spooners' agreement. If Mr. Spooner dinance was passed on the 1st June of that year. and if the Ordinance was not retrospective in its be able, by a subsequent Ordinance, to alter the effect of Mr. Spooner's agreement and add to the obligations of it on the part of Mr. Spooner without his consent and without giving him any corresponding advantage. Up to the passing of

His Worship said nothing further could be THE SAMPAN NUISANCE.

The following telegram from its Shanghai deepen that steadfast loyalty which we, who pleasant expedition now about to come to its Ip Fung and Ip Kam Tsui, sampan men, said, that his last experience under the noble steamer Hankow by making fast to her while in flag of England should be one of such kind- motion on her entering the harbour yesterday ness and such graceful farewell, and he thanked | morning, and being convicted they were fined

Trang Ahing, of 5, Tung On-lane, was sum moned by Inspector-Quincey on a charge of keeping an agency for the sale of tage to lettery tickets. He was fined \$10, and in default of payment sent to gaol for three weeks.

BEFORE ME. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

Tom Afuk, teader, was charged with having been concerned with others not in custody in robbing Hung Ki and Wong Kap of \$86 in silver and a bank order for \$200 at the 18th ait. The complainants alleged that they had just come ashere from a steamer which brought them from Manila they were accested by the prisoner and one two others, who, like themselves, spoke the Fokien dialect, and they were asked what they were going to do. One complainant replied that he was going to buy some cloth, and the other an umbrella, and the men told them they would conduct them to a place where they could get these things cheaply. They took the complainants to the ground floor charge of being a deserter from the Bingapore of No. 115, Wellington-street, and there asked them if they had any money, and required them to show it. One complainant produced \$36 and the other \$50, and a bank order for \$200 payable at Amoy. They put the money on the table.

when the defendant's friends saized it and made off. They succeeded in detaining the defendant. The story had not a very probable sound, and the case was remanded in the first instance for further evidence, and the complainants produced witnesses who stated that they had

The defendant was bound over in his personal recognisances of \$50 to be of good behaviour for

OPIUM CASES. The following cases of unlicensed possession half of the defendant. He objected in the first of prepared opinm, or sale or preparation of the instance to the warrant, contending that there was drug, were disposed of by the Court:-Wong Man adefect init in the emission of the Christian name | Kit, master of the San Lung Fat junk, fived 310; Chau Asing, schoolmaster, \$3; Lam A Sze, marine hawker, and Chung Ahoi, barber, a month's imprisonment each in default of pay-

WEONGFUL DETENTION AND ASSAULT. Chan Ayan was charged with wrongful detention and assault and battery. Mr. Wotton appeared on behalf of the pro secutor, who charged the defendant with wrong-

with assault and battery. The presecutor alleged that in endeavouring to make his escape sustained considerable injury. Mr. Caldwell appeared for the defence. This case compied the Court for a considerable number of days and yesterday afternoon the defendant was committed for trial, being ad-

mitted to bail in \$1,000.

Bubb Dodington was one day walking down

Bow-street, at the time when it was well inhaborrow a guinea of you, and only got half; but I'm not in a hurry for tother. Name your own time, only pray keep it."

TOKYO.

A fire cooursed at Nogé on the morning of the 23rd ult, which, originating in a bath-house, was not extinguished until about a hundred houses had been destroyed.

The financial estimates for the 19th fiscal year (April 1st, 1886-March 31st, 1887) were issued on the 23rd ult, over the signatures of Counts Ito, Minister President of State, and Matsukata. Minister of State for the Treasury. The total revenue for the year is set down at yen 74,695,415. and the expenditure at yen 74,639,014, being an increase of yen 18,073,242 and yen 18,068,739 respectively compared with those for the preceding On Bonnay. year (July 1st. 1885-March 1st. 1886).

At present lacquer ware can be purchased at a lower rate in Tokyo than in the places of production, and this is ascribed to the fact that many celebrated workmen have come to Tôkyô since October last with the idea that their productions are much in demand in connection with the erection of the new Imperial Palace. Having discovered the truth, however, they are now engaged in the manufacture of good ware to provide the expense of their journey home. Japan Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-194

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. shd O. steamer Ravenna, with the English mail of the 2nd ult., arrived here yesterday morning. The subjoined telegrams are Yangtaze Insurance Association-Tis. 118 per taken from Indian papers:-

SUAKIM, 13th April. The first of the Egyptian battalians intended | On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 to relieve the native Indian garrison arrived here

ALEXANDEIA, 16th April, The Sanitary Commission here has imposed Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesone week's quarantine on arrivals from Brindisi and Venice. LONDON, 16th April.

In the House of Commons this evening, the Premier in asking for leave to introduce the Land Purchase Bill for Ireland, said that the Bill empowers the Irish Parliament to appoint a State authority, whose function it will be to arrange for the purchase of land from the present owners. Funds will be provided by the issue at | China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited par of £50,000,000, in three per cents. Within three years the price will be fixed at twenty years | Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$58 purchase upon the judicial rent for year ended in November, 1885. Mansions, demesnes, and Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-3120 per woods, will remain untouched. Expropriation will be compulsory in districts where population Hougkong Hotel Company's Shares-3197 per is congested; it will be optional elsewhere.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$100 London, 17th April. In the debate which followed the introduction | China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)of Mr. Gladstone's Irish Land Purchase Bill in the Commons last night, the Right Hon. Joseph | Luxon Sagar Refining Company, Limited-\$74 Chamberlain said the Bill had undergone a change for the better since he resigned his seat in the Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$145 per Cabinet; he, however, strongly disapproved of risking the taxpayer's money. The Right Hon. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited W. H. Smith, who also took part in the debate, strongly opposed the Bill. Mr. Parnell said he Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company would reserve his opinion on it. The House eventually read the Bill a first time. Punjom and Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining

London, 18th April. Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$5 per share, Mr. Gladstone's Land Purchase Bill provides for an Imperial Receiver General in Ireland. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis. 18 per who will receive reats which will be first charged

The jury have returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Adelaide Bartlett and the Rev. Hongkong and Macso Glass Manufacturing Co., George Dyson; the first named was charged with the wilful murder of her husband, and the Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent latter as being accessory before the fact of the

LONDON, 20th April. Mr. Children has announced the introduction Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-6; per cent. of a Bill to compensate the sufferers for their losses by the riots. The Bill is applicable to the whole country. Mr. Jesse Collings has written a letter con-

demning Mr. Gladstone's Bills. CAIRO, 20th April The British Government has assented to Egypt's sending a Delegate to Wady Halfa to treat with the rebels.

MADRAS, 9th April. The outturn of gold from the Mysore Gold Mining Company's mine during March is disappointing, being 1,090 onnces against 1,200 ounces in February, 1,115 ounces in January, 1,269 ounces in December and 1,096 onnessin Novem-

It is intended to erect a new Parses temple at-Madras, Mr. Dinshaw Manackjee Petit has given Rs. 10,000 towards a fund intended to be raised for the purpose.

MARMAGAO, 15th April. The first steamer came alongside the new quay. at Marmagao harbour to-day, viz., the steamer Westbourns, from London, drawing 23 feet. She s discharging heavy weights under the 25 ton crane. The new quay has 24 feet at low water alongside, and is three-quarters finished. It is hoped that the harbour works will be well advanced for general traffic at the end of the year.

BANGALORE, 15th April. Major Fraser took charge of the duties of Assistant Resident of Mysore yesterday from Major Malthy, who was officiating in the room of Major Newill, who is on furlough in Europe. The 52nd Oxfordshire Light Infantry arrive to-morrow, and grand preparations have been made for the reception of the officers and men. This splendid regiment has not been here since Haiphong.... 1790, when they took a leading part in the taking of Bangalore. Many of its heroes, who Freehow perished at the siegs, are buried here.

SIMLA, 15th April, The Boundary Commission is expected to return shortly. A part comes through Kabuland a part by the north through Cashmers. Colonel Lockhart's party, from Gilgit, probably meets the Commission somewhere near the new frontier.

Rangoon, 13th April. The Rangoon Gazette publishes the proceedings in the Court of Inquiry on Colonel Houser. With reference to the extortion of evidence from prisoners on threat of death, Colonel Hooper admits though it was an unusual step taken by him, he believed it was under the circumstances for the public interests, and the safety of European lives in Mandalay, threatened by a plot headed by one of the Burmese Ministers of the

As regards photographing of the prisoners, all the evidence goes to show that no delay whatever occurred through the use of the camera. Lioutenant Oswald, commanding the firing party, stating that no pause was made beyond that required by the regulation in giving the necessary words of command. Various correspondents of newspapers testify similarly.

Mr. Moylan, the Times' correspondent, admits the hearsay nature of the data on which he framed his telegram to London, but he regards the action of Colonel Sladen, Mr. Bernard and other officials on the subject of extorted evidence as a justification for his telegram.

In examination Mr. Bernard said, "The question was, in my epinion, very improperly asked, Do you think Mr. Moylan had any animus against Colonel Hooper? To this Mr. Bernard, replied, "To the best of my belief he had no personal animus against Colonel Hooper, but my most distinct impression is that Mr. Moylan brought up against the military authorities every charge he could, on account of the way in which he had been made to leave the expedition under General Prendergast's orders about the 30th | 9th May. November. The latter impession is gathered from what Mr. Moylan told me on more than one, occasion." So far as one can form an opinion from ject presented by the Government relative to the proceedings one may conclude that so far the holding of a universal international exhibias the charge against Colonel Hooper of delay. tion at Paris in 1889. ing the executions for the adjustment of the The project for raising a loan of 1,464,000,000 camera, his character has been cleared, except in france has been voted by both Chambers. being guilty of bad taste for a man of his position to practise photography amidst such tragic journ until the 25th May. surroundings. Regarding the charge of extorting evidence it may be said that Colonel Hooner was only guilty of an error of judgment through zeal for the public interests. At the same time has been issued ordering a partial disarmament proceedings, that Mr. Moylan had prima facie grounds for his condemnatory telegram to the Times, though, perhaps, matters were put in darker colours than a fuller examination of the he Two Thousand Guineas :proceedings would justify.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 5th May,

Quotations are:-This year's New Malwa \$520 per picul, alloe, of Last year's New Malwa \$570 per picul, alloe, of 3 to 5 estitles. [3] to 5 catties, the One Thousand Guineas :--Patna (New)\$555

Benares (New) 5471 to 550

Benares (Old)...... 5474 to 550

LONDON, 3rd May. The text of the repl. of Greece to the ultima-Telegraphic Transfer3/3 fum of the Great Powers has been received and is more conciliatory in tone, but it is reported that the Powers are not satisfied with it. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/31 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/34 London, 3rd May. Credits, at 4 months' sight......3/34

EXCHANGE.

Documentary Bills, at 4 months

sight3/3}

Bank Bills, on demand4.12

Credits, at 4 months' sight4.18

Bank Bills, on demand......80

Credits, 60 days' sight81

Bank, at sight712

SHARES.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

North China Insurance-Tls. 300 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$170 per

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$87

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s

Shares-\$81 per share premium, buyers.

Shores-89 per cent. prem., buyers.

-30 per cent. discount, mominal.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$85

per cent. premium, buyors.

Bank Bills, on demand.

On London.—

OR PARIS.—

ON NEW YORK.

CALOUTTA .--

SHANGHAL ---

Quotations are :--

\$480 per share.

share, sellers.

per share.

.876 per share, sellers,

\$407; per sbare, sellers.

per share, sellers.

5 per cent. discount.

per share, sellers.

per share, buyers.

-8120 per share.

-810 per share, sellers.

Company, Limited -310 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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Thermoneter-4r. z. (Wet bulb).......

Thermonster-Maximum

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

4th May, 1865, at 4 P.M.

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5th May, 1885, at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong Observatory, 5th May, 1886.

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the level of the ass in inches, tenths and bundredths.

2. THEREXATURE in the shade in degrees Pairenheit.

Honglong Observatory, 5th May, 1886.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAI

LATE TELEGRAMS.

M. Filippini will start for Indo-China by the

The Chamber of Deputies has voted the pro-

The Chamber of Deputies has decided to ad-

All the Great Powers except France have

The following is the result of the running for

The President of the Greek Ministry, in reply

to the altimatum of the Powers, states that he

cannot submit to dictation, but will disarm

Miss Jummy

upon a promise to consider Greek claims.

has arrived in London.

Ormonde.....

of the Squadron anchored at Pirseus.

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W. DOBERCK.

On date | On date

at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

W. DOBERCK

PARIS, 19th April.

Paris, 23rd April.

London, 28th April.

LONDON, 30th April

LONDON, 1st May.

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- 1 per cent, premium, nominal

per share.

respective. Governments for their support. under the presidency of the Duke of Abercorn for the hospitable reception of Colonists, and large numbers are subscribing to the fund.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF NORTHERN CHINA.

INSTALLATION OF R. W. BRO. MILLER AS DISTRICT GRAND MASTER.

A Special Communication of the District Grand Lodge of Northern China was held at the Masonic Hall. Shanghai, on the evening of the 28th April, for the purpose of installing R. W. Brother John Irwin Miller, who has recently been appointed by patent from H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, M. Grand Master of England, Cornelius Thorse, Past District Grand Master.

assisted by the following officers of the District P.D.G.M. of Japan, acting D.D.G.M.; W. Bro. Standard-bearers; W. Bro. G. B. Fentum, D.G. Organist; Bro. L. F. Gowing, 428, S.C., acting D. G. Asst. Secretary; Bro. G. M. Hart, D.G. Asst. Pursuivant; Bros. F. M. Gratton and J. West, D.G. Stowards, and Bro. C. Morritt, D.G. Tyler. Among the members of the D.G. Lodge and visitors present were W. Bros. T. W. Kingsmill, P.D.S.G.W.; E. P. Lalenes, P.D.J.G.W. G. Martin, P.G.S., P.M. Grand Master's Lodge. No. 1 E.C.; H. J. Fisher, P.M., and C. H. King P.M., Tuscan Lodge, 1027 E.C. C. M. Donald son, Sanior P.M., T. S. Southey, R.W.M., T Pemberton, P.M., J. G. Thirkell, P.M., and C. J. Holland, P.M., Lodge Cosmopoliton, 428, S.C., W. G. Gordon, P.M., and Chaloner Alabaster, P.M., Lodge Star of Central China, 51 S.C., Hankow; C. Brown, W.M., and G.

Skinner, P.M., Anct. Landmark Lodge, Mass. Const.; Bros. S. R. Gale, E. Belbin, R. Pes tonjee, J. Howell, J. Roberts, E. Millhe, C. C. Castro, J. M. Land, W. M. Harvie, and E. Ebrahim, Royal Sussex Lodge, No. 50, E.C.; J. A. Sullivan and Capt. J. H. Mackay, Northern Lodge, 570 E.C.; S. Moutrie, G. Lanning, Capt. F. Davis, G. E. York and T. Liddell, Tuscan Lodge, 1027, E.C.; G. Meyer, Doric Lodge, Chinkiang, 1433 E.O.; E. J. O. Rowland, A Laidrich, J. Gould, E. H. Latty, W. M. Primrose, W. Kity, W. Youngson and E. D. Meldrum Cosmopolitan Lodge, 428 S.C.; W. Poignand, G. H. Fergusson, E. A. von Amelunten, G. Howard, Capt. J. A. Perkins, H. L. Newham, A. D. Brown, F. G. Keeling, A. Neubourg and Bollard, Ancient Landmark Lodge, Mass. Const.; A. W. Danforth, St. John's, Nowport. Mass.; J. B. Cameron and S. M. McLeish, St John's Hongkong, 618, S.C.; A. Roper, Zetland Hongkong, 525, E.C.; R. Beckett. 1276, E.C.

C. Lalesca, Perseverance Lodge, Bombay, 351 The Brethren assembled at about 9 c'olock. and shortly afterwards the officers of the District Grand Lodge entered in procession to the strains of a march played by W. Bro. Fentum. The Lodge was then opened, and after a prayer had been offered by the D. G. Chaplain and a hymn sung by the Brethren, the business of the evening was commenced. Letters of apology were read from W. Bro. Middleton, President of the D. G. Board of general purposes, and master of the Tuecan Lodge, W. Rec. Alloct D.S.G.D. and master of the Doric Lodge at

T. G. Carefull, &3, E.C.; Capt. R. A. Donaldson

860 E.C.; J. Clancy, Mariner's Lodge; and Dr.

Chinkiang, and others. The arrival of the District Grand Master designate was then announced, and, his patent saving been received, a deputation consisting of W. Bros. Maggregor, Short, Morris, Lalcaca, Evans, Anderson and Fisher was appointed to receive him and introduce him to the Installing Master. The patent, under the signature of the Prince of Wales and seal of the United Grand formed by R. W. Bro. Cornelius Thorne. Bro. Miller, having been obligated, invested, and placed in the chair, was preclaimed from the East. | cerpts :-West, and South and duly saluted with Grand Honours. Handel's "Arm, Arm, ye Brave" was style, with loose gowns and a waist. They are

then very offectively sung by Bro. Lanning. The ceremony having been completed the open air, suffer greatly from nervousness. newly installed Grand Master, addressing the | venereal troubles, rheumstism, and confinement. Installing Master, said-R. W. Sir, it affords The children of the appendiasses are usually party me great pleasure as my first official act to scrofulous little creatures, with delicate features, nominate W. Bro. Kingsmill to be my Deputy long cyclashes, and clammy hands. Some of the in this District. He is a Brother well known nobility seem to appreciate the fact that by marto all Masons of every Constitution here, one riage with the secluded daughters of their own who has taken the greatest interest in Masonry, rank their families are becoming continually and who is well versed in all our ancient laws | weaker, and their second wives or concubines are and usages: I will therefore ask you to be good usually taken from more robust classes. These enough to invest him, after the Secretary has some of second wives though not entitled to full

read the patent. W. Bro. Kingsmill's patent as Deputy District Grand Master was then read, and Bro. King. smill was obligated, invested with due ceremony, placed in his chair of office, proclaimed from ables, and a little meat for the poor. were duly saluted.

The Masonic hymn, "Hail, Masonry Divine." were sung by the Brethren. 2.—Therefore in the shade in degrees Fabrenheit.
5.—Humbers in percentage of saturation, the humidity of six saturators with moisture being 100.
4.—Directors or the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.
5.—Form or the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.
6.—State or the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.
6.—State or the Winds according to Beaufort Scale.
6.—State or the Windsheit B. bine sky; C. detached clouds: D.drizzling rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hall; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. rain; S. now; T. thunder; Y. visibility; W. dew (wet).
7.—Ram in inches, tauthe and hundredths.

Grand Master of England, if I did not express the patient." my deep sense of the honour he has done me in appointing me to this high office. At the same time I would express my heartfelt gratitude to have but - little tea, which is used Constitution. I cannot but think, however, that | than the Peking grapes." this evening's proceedings are not the least interesting to you. In assuming this chair I am

that I need not further dilate upon it. For They are made of transparent stone, finely ground your services this evening, R.W. Sir, I return and are expensive, costing in the neighbourhood ing charge of this District I look with con. bows and selling them as stone lenses. As yet fidence to your assistance and support in carry. I have seen no concave lenses; they have all ing out the duties of my office. The good been convex." government, the success and the prosperity of Sir George Bowen, Governor of Hongkong, The following is the result of the running for which you have been entrusted. The Brethren ture often causes serious inflammation, as when, the working of the Chapter under the presidency repairs. The damage done in the collision has missionary cause. The Roman Catholic Mis-

the Brethren placed under your charge in cautery."

the various degrees of Freemesonry, so that THE DUTIES ON MALWA OPIUM. they may be a credit to your Lodges and to the Craft in general. I have every con- BOMBAY MEMORIAL TO THE VICEROY OF INDIA fidence that during your term of office, and in the future, your exertions will be such as to raise To. His Excellency the Right Honourable Six the standard of Masoury in this District, and to. encourage every gold work which should charac-The Royal Commission met to day to image terise a Freemason: Brethren, let us never forrate the Indian and Colonial Exhibition of 1886. get, and always practice, the three great princi- Vicercy and Governor-General of India The Prince of Wales, as President, delivered a ples of Masonry-Brotherly Love, Relief, and brilliant speech during which he eulogised the Truth. Being placed as we all are in one of the The Humble Memorial of the massage down from that port, reducing the mising young gentlemen were amongst the batch Colonies for their response to the invitation of most distant quarters of the globe, separated the Commissioners and desired them to convey from those friends who are nearest and dearest the thanks of the Executive Committee to their to us, far removed from the place of our birth, ly interested in the trade in Malwa Opium, being animals were insured, and a fine bull has been services, both consular and diplomatic, to which An influential Committee has been formed us to draw closer the bends of brotherhood, and ture, therefore, to call the attention of your Ex-

outside world may know when he meets a Mason lessured basis. bonds of true brotherhood cannot exist. It is a alequate price. to the office of District Grand Master of English or two familiar faces from this Lodge. I may and that between Bombay and tricated at once, and removed to the Government. At that moment a native constable arrived on Freemasons in this District. The ceremony of mention one in particular—one of the oldest China, are both being carried on under equally Civil Hospital, where they are now receiving me- the spot, and a hot hand to hand fight then installation was conducted by R. W. Bro. members of the Royal Sussex Lodge, and a unfavourable circumstances, as the prices current dical attention. D.J.G.W. Bro, the Rev. F. R. Smith. D. G. ther amongst us, and as he is now about been much curtailed long ere this. Bro. A. P. Macgregor, D. G. Swordbearer; -I refer to W. Bro. Fentum, to whose invaluticipations of support from that side. only of Fraemasons but of every member of the about Rs. 165 per chest. community. (Cheers.) I think it would not be dered to the District Grand Lodge. I there-

fore beg to propose the following resolution-I can bear strong testimony to the great services charges levied by the Chinese Government,

Fentum. (Choers.) in a letter to W. Bro, Fentum.

from the Brethren of his District that had immediate locality is free. A trade handicapped | Secretary during the past year. District Grand Master by R.W. Bro. and representing as your memorialists do opera-

tion, by W. Bro. Skinner_on behalf of the tens also the finances of this country. craft, by W. Bro. Southey on behalf of the cellency in Council your memorialists beg to Cosmopolitan Lodge, S.C., by W. Bro. Macgre- forward herewith a copy of a pamphlot published by W. Bro. Evans on behalf of the Royal Sussex | the unjust enhancement, from time to time, of Lodge, the pioneer Lodge in China, by W. Bro. the lakin tax by the Chinese Government. Bro. Kingsmill on bekalf of the Doric Lodge at ment in the trade, and to bring about an imand W. G. Gordon on behalf of the Lodge Star Opium to China, your momorialists are of

of Central China, S.C., Hankow: The District Grand Master having expressed | Rs. 500 per chest. thren.—N. C. Daily News.

DIET AND DRESS OF THE

In the course of his description of the capital of Lodge of England, having been road, the cere- Korea, Dr. Allen gives some interesting details mony of installation was very impressively per- relative to the diet, dress, and customs of the Koreans, from which we make the following er-

"The women dress much after European carefully secluded, have but little exercise in the Government service."

"The native food is rice, beans, veretthe East, West, and South, and duly saluted better classes eat a great deal of mest—beef, with Grand Honours." The District Grand Mas- pork, fowl, game, dog, and fish. Dogs are used ter then confirmed the appointment of Officers | commonly by all classes; at certain seasons they made by him in January when setting as Deputy | are consumed medicinally, the period correspond-District Grand Master in charge, and the Officers | ing to our dog days being a great time for esting dog's flesh. They also eat a great many hot of the public being present. On the same night peppers; as their food is often taken cold, these was then sung, the solo being rendered by Bro. and other condiments add much to the palatable. ness. They are enormous exters, and est very In the course of the ceremony several marches fast, not masticating any more than is absolutely were played by W. Bro, Festum, and hymns necessary, and often seeming to crowd down the bolus at a gulp. Their food and manner of eat. R.W. Bro. MILLER then addressed the Bro. ling are largely accountable for many of the most night. The Circus will proceed to Macao for thren, saying-Right Worshipful Sir, Worship | common ailments, as, for instance, a sort of dy. a short sesson, and then on to Shanghai. Masters, Worshipful Past Masters, and Bre. speptio colic, which they graphically describe as thren, in addressing you for the first time as a snake which lies at the bottom of the abdomen District Grand Master, I should be wanting in but sometimes starts up and twists around until respect to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, M.W. it gets up into the throat, to the great agony of quantity of building material had been piled

"The drink of the people is water; they the permission of His Royal Highness to nomin- stronger than those commonly used in China, ate a Brother for this office, placed their confid. and they get very drank at times, quite after are progressing satisfactorily. ence in me -s confidence, Brethren, that it will the European fashion. Their wine is made from be my earnest endeavour to merit; and I trust rice; in the process of making it a weak milky that health and strength will be vouchsafed to liquor is formed, which is consumed in vast me to hand this gavel to my successor unstained quantities by the coolies. From barley they and unsuffied, as I received it from my pre- make a clear, very strong spirit. They do not Messageries Maritimes steamer leaving on the decessor. R. W. Past District Grand Master, seem to understand the use of grapes in the proceedings adds but one more to the many in very costly, usually to be obtained only as pre- point of Tsim-tsa-tsui Bay. valuable services that you have rendered to us sents. The bunches are often a foot in length in our coremonies in this District -- not alone to and a foot through the greatest diameter. They the English Craft, but to Masons of every other resemble the catawbas, and are more delicate

> " The Koreans really excel in the manufacture well aware that I am taking the place of one of eye-glasses. I have been ashamed when trying whom it will be hard to equal and almost impost to fit a superior lens from a good trial case of sible to excel. (Loud cheers). This, I am sure, glasses, in place of a stone lens already worn. I will be so patent to every Brother amongst us could not do it; the Korean lens was the better.

FREDERICK TEMPLE HAMILTON TEMPLE BLACKWOOD, EARL OF DUFFERIN, K.P., G.C.B., G.M.S.I., P.C., ETC., ETC.,

for which we have an inborn longing, it behaves to a great extent dependent on it, and they ven- brought down from Shanghai. with united heart and hand to help one another, cellency in Council to the present precarious in Ping On-lane, running between Hollywood- of Port Arthur (Lushun-kao), not gradgingly, but freely and openly. Let us position of this valuable trade in the hope that road and Bridges-street, by the side of the Man Mo The Shanghai Mercury says: exercise out of the Lodge those great principles Government will recognise the importance of Temple premises. There are some buildings in the morning of the 28th April a most desperate atwhich we are taught within it, so that one in the doing what is necessary to place it on a more course of erection in the lane, and some of the tempt to escape, which partly proved successful. that he meets a just and upright man. He 2 .- For some time past the price of Malwa characteristic Chinese carelessness, had been French Central Police Station. It appears that

Merchants of Hombay.

meeting when it has been possible for him to be having raised the lekin tax on foreign Opium to obtain subscriptions to a guarantee fund for A second meeting largely attended, was, we underpresent. He leaves us to the great regret not from Maikwan Taels 30 to H. Tis. 80, or say three years. This fund, supplemented by the stand, held on the 27th ult., at which these resolufitting that he should leave us without some distinct expression of the services that he has renit is landed on Chinese Government as soon as be inadequate to meet expenses and to support outports. The form of monuti-ant must of course it is landed on Chinese soil a minister; but your committee would suggest depend on the amount collected, but there can

Lekin tax... "This District Grand Lodge desires to record Total H. Tls. 110, or currency Tls. 121=Rs. Society, by whose aid the church was originally which will recall in future ages the features as its appreciation of the services of W. Bro. G. I. 363, against the equivalent of Rs. 198 levied Fentum as District Grand Organist since its formerly, while indigenous drug pays only one- pastor upon such terms as may be found practic- public men, and we are glad that this means of foundation, and to express its regrot at his ap- half of the above amount. It will thus be seen able and expedient." The report was adopted, and perpetuating Sir Herry's memory should have proaching departure from this port, and to wish that your memorialists have to contend at one a resolution was subsequently passed empower. been determined on. him health and prosperity in his new sphere.". | and the same time with two serious disadvant- | ing the Committee to bring the position of the R.W. Bro. THORNE-R.W. Sir, I have very ages—the increasing production of the indi- church to the notice of the London Missionary much pleasure in seconding that resolution, for genous drug, and a serious augmentation of the Society, as recommended in the report. On a

as this is by such an accumulation of charges Congratulations were then offered to the cannot long continue to struggle for existence, Dallas on behalf of the Craft in Japan, by tions which have hitherto brought in an annual R.W. Bro. C. M. Donaldson on behalf of revenue of more than two-and-a-half millions the Scottish Craft generally, by W. Bro. sterling to the Government of India they ask Martin as a Past Grand Officer and Past Master | the serious attention of Government to a state of the Senior Lodge under the English constitu- of things which in threatening their trade threa-Ancient Landmark Lodge and the American 8.—For the further information of your Ex-

gor on behalf of the Northern Lodge of Chins, by a merchant in Chine, giving a parrative of Short on behalf of the Tuscan Lodge, by W. 9.—In order to effect a substantial improve-Chinkiang, and by W. Bros. Chalone Alabaster portant development of the exports of Malwa

pinion that the pass duty should be reduced to his acknowledgment of these congrutulations, 10.—Your memorialists consider that such a the Lodge was closed, and the D. G. Officers left concession on the part of Government is necesthe Lodge in procession, to the strains of "God sary to resent the trade from its impending Bless the Prince of Wales," sung by the Bre- death by inanition, and as Government is also

largely interested in keeping this trade alive, your memorialists venture to hope that their prayer will be granted. And your memorialists, as in duty bound,

CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM. CURSETJEE BOMANJEE & Co.

will ever pray, etc. DAVID SASSOON & Co. E. D. SASSOON & Co. JARAZBHOY PEERBHOY. E, J. Abbaham. N. J. Abeaham. SASSOON J. DAVID & Co.

(And many others.) Bombay, 29th March, 1886.

HONGKONG

There is little of interest to chronicle during the past seven days. The Legislative cuncil met on the 30th ult. The Opium Ordinance was read a second time and several other Bills were advanced a stage. Another meeting of the Council was held on the power, are said to be the strongest men in the 4th inst., when the Ordinance for preventing the sale of liquor on board ships in harbour, the Reformatory School Sill, and the Harbour Regulations Bill were read a second time, other Bills were considered in Committee, and the Peace Preservation and Stamp Ordinances were read a third time and passed. The prize meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association was continued on Saturday afternoon, the 1st inst., at Kowloon, a large number performance of the well known comedy "Our Boys" was given in the Theatre Royal, as a complimentary benefit to Miss Davenport, there being a crowded house. Chiarini's Circus has continued to exhibit during the interval, and the final performance was given last On the morning of the 3rd inst. a serious socident occurred in Fing On Lans, the floor of a house in course of construction on which a civing way and burying beneath it eight persons, some of whom sustained grave injuries. The body of Sergeant Yee, R.E., drowned on the 26th April when returning from a pionic in the Brethren, who, while availing themselves of medicine. Their alcoholic drinks are much a steam-launch, has not yet been recovered. The efforts being made to raise funds for the widow The Austrian gunboat Nautilus, Captain Spetzler, arrived here on Monday from Canton.

The American corvette Marion, Cammander M. Miller, left here on the 30th April for Shanghai. We hear that Messrs. Blackhead & Co. intend building a wharf in connection with their coal the part which you have taken in this everiog's manufacture of wine. Their grapes are few and godowns now in course of erection at the eastern The Spanish mail steemer Isla de Panay, on the voyage from Spain to Manila, has been de-

April. The telegram received in Manila in reference to the affair stated that arrangements were being made for the transhipment of the mails and passengers Among the passengers by the Messageries

Maritimes steamer Iraquaddy, which left here

on the 29th April for Europe, was Mr. J. Melville Matson, attorney for the official liquidator you my heartfelt thanks. Worshipful Brothers, of \$100. Some Chinese or Japanese traders are of the old Oriental Bank Corporation, and for-Officers of the District Grand Lodge, in assum- making money by fitting foreign lenses to native marry manager of the Hongkong branch of that this Colony, being much esteemed for his social and unpretending. the Craft in this District mainly lie in our "The system of medicine used in Korea is demonstration. He will be much missed by a the Consul-General for France, to the effect that of that form of the Christian Faith, they so hands. The high positions that you occupy the same that is used in China. Ginseng large circle of friends. Mr. Matson had spent the treaty with regard to Tonquin frontier was zessously and labouriously endeavour to propashould stimulate your zeal and make you arxious is the great panacea for all ills, and it must upwards of twenty years in China and the East. signed at Tientsin, between the French and gate, was a consideration of greater magnitude to set an example to your Brethren, so that the be conceded that it has its powers, and is At the regular meeting of Victoria Chapter of Chinese Plenipotentiaries, on the 25th April, than the contingency of offending the royal dignity of our Order, its prosperity and useful. not as inert as the American article is said to be. Royal Arch Masons held on Friday evening, the M. Cogordan will depart for Söul'in a few days, family. This, however, is not the place to disness, may not be impaired during our terms of I have tried it on natives and foreigners, and 30th April, Most Excellent Companion C. L. Gor- in order to sign a treaty of commerce between cuss the question, and I will dismiss the subject office. Worshipful Masters and Wardens of the found it to be 'heating,' like iron, and to have ham was presented with a jewel in recognition of Franco and Korea. The French Minister will by expressing my regret that the Cathedral Lodges under this Constitution, in assuming active approdisine properties. It is a good car! the eminent services he rendered to the Chapter embark on board the cruiser Primarquet. charge of this District I have been too long minative, and is used as a tonic as well as for during the year he occupied the chair. The The Courier says:-The C. M. B. N. Co.'s ing, its architectural proportions are good, and smongst you, and too long associated with you, every other purpose. Acupuncture and the presentation was made on behalf of the Chapter steamer Yehsin that received some damage in a I think that the effect which will be produced to have any doubt of your real and ability in actual chatery rach next to ginseng as curative by Most Excellent Companion W. M. B. Arthur, collision with the Indo-China Co. atomer Pe. on the minds of the common people by its redischarging the functions of the offices with agents, and are used for everything. The punc- who alluded to the success which had attended chili in the Peiho lately, is now under extensive moval to another site will be injurious to the

ance of the prosperity of the Chapter.

who acts up to these principles is a true Mason Opium in Bombay has ranged from Rs. 1.150 piling bricks and building material upon them thirteen prisoners, most of whom were undergoin act as well as in word. The second great prin- to Rs. 1,100 per chest, and after deducting utterly regardless of what amount of weight they ing a lengthy term of imprisonment, were lodged ciple, Relief, has been so freely and generously therefrom the amount of Government duty, Rs. | were calculated to bear, and they were not by in one cell. The suspicion of the sergeant on exercised in this community that I need not here 650, and the expenses incurred in bringing the any means particularly strong floorings. The watch was roused by some noise, and going round dilate on its excellencies. We all are ready to the drug from the producing districts-which with consequence has been that the load was made he found that one of the cells had been broken best of our means to give to a brother in distress the imposts levied by the Native States do not fall too heavy for the floor, and about 10 a.m. yesterday open, and that the prisoners were just about to that relief which we can afford; and let us over short of Rs. 100-there remains for the cultiva- part of one of them gave way, and down make good their escape. One of the desperadoes, continuo to act in this way. Truth may be said for only Rs. 450 or 400 per chest, and your me- it came with all the accumulation of building on seeing the sergeant nearing, got hold of a to include both the others, for without truth the morialists humbly submit that this is not an materials upon the people at work in the house | bucket containing quicklime, and threw the source of regret to me this evening to thiss one 3 -The trade between the producing districts them to a very serious extent. They were ex-blinding him, but fortunately he did not succeed.

Bro. Henry Evans. I saw him personally to- while the rates realized in China are again lower of Union Church was held on Thursday afternoon, tured. The City Magistrate viewed the body Grand Lodge -R. W. Bro. C. H. Dallas, day, and he expressed his extreme regret than the prices paid in Bombay, so that were it the 29th April. Mr. J. Macgregor was elected of the dead man the same afternoon, and ordered that he was unable, through indisposition not that this trade is mainly in the hands of large | Chairman. The report presented by the Com- it to be buried." J. M. Cory, D.S.G.W. W. Bro. A. Johnsford to attend. He has been a most active Bro- capitalists its dimensions would inevitably have mittee contained a heartfelt assurance to Dr. Eitel of grateful appreciation of the very earnest and that at a preliminary meeting of the Committee Chaplain; W. Bro. W. H. Short, D. G. to leave here to return to his native land, I 4.—Hitherto your memorialists have been sus- devoted labour which he had performed; and a re- appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to raise Treasurer; W. Bro. John Morris, D. G. Re- cannot deny myself the pleasure of wishing trined by the hope of seeing an improvement in quest that he would continue as heretofore for a a Memorial to the late Sir Harry Parkes held gistrar: W. Bro. R. D. Starkey. D. G. him "God speed," and of hoping that when the prices realized in China, but from the ever further period of six months. Thanks were also some days back, it was determined that the Me-Secretary; W. Bro. W. H. Anderson, he returns to his native land he may have re-increasing production of indigenous drug in that offered to Mr. Powell for presiding at the har-morial should take the form of a monument to P.D.S.G.W.; soling D.S.G.D.; W. Bro. Findley newed health, and may be spared for many years country, and the unfavourable reports on the prop. G. Supt. of Works undasting D.J.G.D.; Bro. of enjoyment. Another Brother is about to leave spects of imported Opium, which are continual. surer was stated at \$265. The following is a in Shangbai, and also that with the object of G. R. Wingreve, D. G. Direc, of Cer.; W. Bro. us-a Brother who has been an active Officer of ly received from both official and private sources, portion of the report:—"Mention was made in raising sufficient funds to make this worthy both A. M. A. Evans, D. G. Asst. Direc. of Cer.; W. this District Grand Lodge from its foundation it is impossible any longer to include in vain an. the last report that a desire had been expressed of the subject of the Memorial and the place the by many former attendants of Union Church other communities in China should be asked to Bros. T. F. Hough and J. MacMorran, D.G. able services as D. G. Organist we have been 5.—The trade has further suffered since last for the re-establishment of a pastorate. In oc-operate, and that a number of influential reindebted at nearly all our meetings—at every year on account of the Chinese Government consequence of this a committee was appointed gidents should be invited to join the Committee. sent rents and monthly collections, will probably tions were sentimmed and it was decided to 6.—A chest of Malya Opium has now to pay produce about \$3,000 per annum. This would circulate lists at once both at Shaughai and the that the financial position and needs of the be little doubt that sufficient will be raised to. church be brought before the London Missionary | enable a bronze or marble statue to be procured. founded, and that they be requested to send out a | well as the services of one of Shanghai's greatest list of names being proposed as members of the rendered not only to the District Grand Lolge 7 .- Nor does this heavy and unequal impost Committee, it was proposed, seconded, and carbut to all the Lodges in Shanghai by W. Bro. free the foreign drug from further taxation, for ried, that the election be by ballot. The on its arrival in the interior the consumers have ballot resulted in the election of the following The resolution was carried unanimously, and to pay a fresh or local duty, the amount of which |-Messrs. D. R. Crawford, A. Falconer, J. M. the D.G. Secretary was instructed to embedy it is regulated by the requirements of the native Mutheson, G. M. Bain, J. Goosmann, W. Parrevenue officer of the district. From the nature lane, D. Gillies, Dr. W. Young, and Mr. W. W. Bro. Thorne acknowledged the manner of the case it is impossible to give an exact Labb. Mr. J. D. Ball is or officio a member of in which his services had been referred to by the estimate of this local duty, which varies greatly the committee by virtue of his office as an elder District Grand Master, expressed the pleasure in different places, but your memorialists have of the church. Mr. Falconer was elected Seit had given him to instal Brother Miller, and reason to believe that it is never less than faels cretary and Mr. Crawford Treasurer. Votes of expressed the hope that the new District Grand 15 per chest, and that it is frequently as high as thanks were passed to Mr. Macgregor for pre-Master would receive the same kind assistance taels 25. From this charge Opium grown in the siding and to Mr. G. Sharp for his services as

CHINA. CANTON.

Four small river gunboats which have been for some time in course of construction at the Vicercy, were completed the other day, and will shortly be put into commission. When inspect | pected. ing the forts at Bocca Tigris a few days ago, General Liu Jung-fu also visited the dockyard at Whampon and expressed his satisfaction with the appearance of these little gunbosts.

An official telegram from Peking has been received by the Authorities at Canton announcof Chanchan-fu, Kwangtung. This appointment seems to us another proof of the determination of the Imperial Gevernment to remove the

temerity of the robbers in Kwangtung is one killed and himself held for ransom. The magis- derstanding between France and Chinatrate was missing from Canton for several days; but at length he made his appearance there, and it appeared from his story that the pirates, having discovered who their captive was, and that there was little hope of getting a ransom for him, decided to give him a chance of his life. The magistrate having been bound hand and foot an old blanket was thrown over his head and tied around his waist. Thus covered he leaves to-day for Tientsin. could not recognize the spot where he was nor Her Majesty has been pleased to honour five the way by which he was being taken. In this of those who went with her and the Emperor to way he was carried along and placed in a boat, the Tombs, amongst them is His Excellency Yen or was rowed a long distance, the captive was | cellency Li Hung-chang, although the chief, has transferred to another boat in charge of one not been remembered by Her Majesty. man only. The pirates or persons in charge could not row any further without food; been taught to ride, and is said to ride well. ceased rowing, and refused to go any further, pending Her Majesty's pleasure. money and food there, both for himself and the Her Majesty has consented to do. This, then, ing rewarded the boatman.

SHANGHAI.

According to the Hupan a new fort will shortly and for this purpose a tract of land has been verte to that faith. purchased for Tls. 1.419.26. We (Daily News) believe the owners of the a cause of annoyance; it, I am told, necessitated

steamer Glamorganshire, whose appeal from the late Emperor Tung Chi to raise the Palace H.B.M.'s Court in Japan to the Supreme Court | walls higher than the tower of the Cathedral. in Shanghai was recently dismissed, intend ap- The stop taken now by Bishop Tagliabue will pealing to the Privy Council. The Courier is informed that a factory will to the Chinese people generally, whether Chris-

The necessary machinery has already been pur- to the Pope, from Her Majesty of China and His chased from a firm in Germany, and it will be in Excellency the Viceroy, on the subject of the working order at no distant date. The Shinpac states that the U. S. Consul- mented by Her Majesty the Empress, through General, Mr. Smithers, and General Wilson, paid the Governor-General, on the success of their

The first batch of milch cows for the Hong- when completed the Ychsin will be quite a new kong Dairy Company, Limited, arrived here on the ship.
30th April from San Francisco by the O. and O. The Shanghai Mercury understands that the steamer Oceanic. That vessel shipped 36 cows | Chinese Minister in Seoul, His Excellency and a bull, but the next day after leaving San Yuan, has received an invitation, through the Francisco she was caught in a severe storm al- | Tsung-li Yamen in Peking, from His Majesty most cyclonic in its violence, in the course of the Mikade, to visit Tokyo. H.E. will probably which ten of the cows died. The remaining 27, be accompanied by Tong, Secretary of Legation, were alive when the vessel reached Yokohama, and Woo Chung-yen, Scoretary to the Chinese but the bull and two more bows sucoumbed on Consulate in Chemulpo. Both rising and prohard to two dozen, and eight calves born on the of students sent to America by Li Hung-chang, SHEWETH,-That your momorialists are deep- voyage. Fortunately for the Company the and are now a great credit to the branches of the they belong. The Minister, Yuan, is the nephew

The Shanghai Mercury says:—"Very carly on floors having been constructed, the workmen, with was made by a gang of prisoners confined in the Seven men and a woman were injured, some of contents over the officer with the intention of ensued, in which one of the prisoners was killed. P.S.W. of this District Grand Lodge-W. here show a loss on the first cost of the drug, The annual general meeting of these stholders Nine succeeded in escaping and four were cap-

The N. C. Daily News says :- We understand

TIENTSIN.

Mr. Rees returned yesterday from Peking'and has left for Japan after a lengthy interview at Peking with Sir Robert Hart. All the Chinese fleet, both North and Southern squadrons are to be here before the 16th May next, to be inspected by H.H. Prince Chun, after which they are to go outside and go through dif-

ferent naval tactics. 20th April. Yesterday the following gentlemen called on H. E. Li Hung-chang :- The Consul for Japan; Messrs. E. Bouwart, Vicomte de Bezaure. Ristelhueber, Dr. Lenz, and Mr. G. Detring. To-day the following gentlemen called on H. E. Li:-H. E. Mr. Shioda, Minister for Japan.

they had a long interview; in the evening Mr. Leeth and Mr. Woi of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. His Excellency expressed his pleasure at their visit. H. E. Mr. G. Cogordan is expected here from Imperial dockyard at Whampon by order of the Peking to-morrow, and a speedy settlement of the Franco-Chinese Commercial Treaty is ex-

accompanied by Messrs. Hudano and N. Tsi;

His Excellency Li, it is reported, received very cheering news yesterday in regard to the Burmah question. It is said that England have decided to hand over Bhame to China; so now we may expect Railroads. Banks, &c., to spring into life again.

ing that by Imperial Decree, dated the 25th | I hear that Prince Chun has put off his visit April, Liu Jung-fu, has been appointed General- to Tientsin till the 21st May. I think it very in Chief of the Names prefecture, department likely he will not come until Marquess Tseng larrives from Europe.

24th April. His Excellency, Mr. G. Cogordan, French Black Flag Leader from the scene of his recent Minister, arrived here yesterday morning. His Excellency Li Hung-chang inspected the A remarkable case (says the Canton corres-Haiquan Hsn. known as the Treaty Temple, at pondent of the Daily News) illustrating the 6 p.m. yesterday. H.I.H. Prince Chun will reside there when he arrives from Peking. which occurred a week or two ago, in which a To-morrow the Franco-China Commercial magistrate was captured by pirates while on a Tronty, containing eighteen articles, is to be passage to Canton in a junk, his servant being signed. This will be a final end to the misun-His Excellency Mr. G. Cogordan gives a grand banquet to-morrow night at the French

Consulate. - Mercury Correspondent.

PEKING.

His Excellency M. G. Cogordan and suita in charge of several men; and after a con- Ching Ming of the Tsung-li Yamen. He has iderable time, during which the boat sailed been decorated with the yellow robe. His Ex-It is said that H. E. the Japanese Minister of the first beat then withdrew, and the captive to the Court of Peking will spend a consider-

being left in the small boat with its single-rower, lable time at Tientsin with Li Hung-chang in ventured to inquire where he was, and was then hopes to strongthen the talked of Triple Allirelieved of the blanket, which enabled him to see lance, which was arranged in September last bethat he was in a rickety old boat, rowed by an tween Li, Sir Robert, and Admiral Enomotto. infirm old man. The officer, finding himself part- but more especially in regard to Korean affairs. ly at liberty, asked the old man to release his The young Emperor Kwang Sii is said to be hands and feet and give him something to eat a young man of much promise and has been well as he was very hungry. The old man an- brought up for China. He is a toxopholite and swered that he was very hungry himself, and a fair marksman. He is fond of horses and has but if the officer would give him money he would His Excellency Marquis Tachg telegraphed land to buy food at the first village they came to Their Excellencies of the Tsung-li Yamen. to. The officer had of course been relieved of or Office of Foreign Affairs, as to the annexation everything but his underclothing, and the old of Burmah by England. His Excellency Yen blanket which had served to cover his head was Ching-ming wired back congratulating Great greatly needed to keep him warm. The old Britain on the occurrence, for which action Yen man, finding that there was no money to be had, Ching-ming has been taken to task very severely.

pretending that he was unequal to the task of | Monseigneur Tagliabue, Catholic Bishop of reaching the place to which he had been directed Peking, has instructions from Rome to remove to take his fare. The officer, however, induced the Cathedral, known as the North Cathedral the man to row to the nearest town by a pro- to another site, provided the Empress will pay for mise that he would endeavour to procure some the expense of its removal and re-erection, which bostman. Thus encouraged, the old man con- settles a question which has been in abevance tinued rowing, and the officer soon found the since 1872 and which threatened at one time to means wherewith to return to Canton after hav. The the cause of some unpleasantness. It certainly is not good policy, on the part of Roman Catholic missionaries, to persist in offering viclence to Chinese prejudice by raising their churches far above the level of the highest roofs of the Imperial Palace itself, and by exercising be erected at Woosung after the foreign model, a sort of semi-political protection over the con-The Cathedral and its lefty roof has long been

not alone give satisfaction to the Empress, but soon be erected in Tientsin, near the Hai Kwan tians or otherwise. It is said that Messrs. Dann tained at Colombo with a broken shaft. The ac- Tze Arsenal, for manufacturing large cannon. and Politti, who went to Rome as special envoys removal of the Cathedral, have been complian official visit to the Vicerov Teeng Kwo- Mission; though they had French influence chuen, at Nanking, on the 17th April. They to contend against both here and at Rome. went up to the Viceroy's Yamen in sedan chairs. Roman Catholic missionaries have resided at carried by four men, and attracted a large crowd Peking, in greater or less numbers, for over of spectators on their way. No disturbance of two hundred and fifty years, and they may any kind occurred, and the dameanour of the on that account, consider that they have institution. Mr. Matson was very popular in visitors was described as exceedingly modest a sure footing in the place, and from their standpoint the erection of a fine building for the qualities, and he was always ready to lend his L'Echo de Shanghai states that a telegram worship of the Most High, whose noble propersasistance in getting up any public gathering or was received in Shanghai on the 26th ult. by tions and imposing appearance should be worthy should be removed. It is a fine, imposing buildof your Lodges have placed you in high the eye is purctured, as is often done; and nearly of M. E. Companion Gorham. The latter, in been made good, but other extensive alterations sions are strong and flourishing at Peking, and positions, and it behaves you therefore to exer- every person, male and female, carries the circu- acknowledging the gift, expressed his thanks to are being made. The decks, masts, officer's are said to be under the special care and proteccise your skill and abilities in instructing lar scars made by the red hot cash used as a the Companions and his wishes for the continu- cabins, bridge, etc., are being renewed. The tion of the French Minister.-Mercury Corresengines also receive all necessary repairs, and pondent

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situation is good.

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and says the rebel bands, no longer able to take

the field, have been driven into the mountains and

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Up to £2, or \$10, or £0 Rupees 0.20 cents,

£ 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees 0.40 cents,

£ 7, or \$35, or 70 Rupees 0.60 cents,

£ 10, or \$50, or 100 Rupees 0.80 cents,

£ 100

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by the same mail. 5.-Money orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. 6.—Some not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the parts of China by means of Postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

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